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THE SENATE SPEAKS

By the Decisive Vote of Sixty-Four to Six

IT SAYS CUBA SHALL BE FREE

Cameron's Amendment is Adopted After an Array of Speeches Full of Patriotic Fire—A Red Letter Day for Freedom.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The senate committee on public buildings and grounds to day authorized a favorable report on the bills for the purchase of sites for public buildings at Hastings and Norfolk, Neb.

The senate without waiting for the expiration of the hour the Cuban resolution was taken up, but the floor was yielded for the adoption of a conference report on the pension appropriation bill and the passage of a bill relating to the anchorage and movement of vessels in St. Mary's river, then with full attendance, the galleries packed, Lindsay (Dem. Ky.) addressed the senate on the Cuban resolution. He favored recognizing independence of Cuba.

He favored active intervention if necessary to secure Cuban independence. Sherman followed, closing the debate. He said the time had come when the United States must intervene to put an end to crime almost beyond description. He referred to several pamphlets presented by Estranda Palma, the Cuban representative in this country, showing that the insurgents were not a scattered and unorganized band, but had an organized army and a legislature, a president who is a man of high character. Was as complete an organization as the United States had during the Revolutionary war. He said he did not favor Cuban annexation to the United States, but was strongly in favor of annexation to Mexico or some kindred people.

Sherman declared Gen. Weiler's talk of exterminating the Cubans showed him to be a demon rather than a general. The galleries broke into loud applause as the Senator added, "If this continues no earthly power can prevent the people of the United states from going to that island and sweeping over it from end to end, driving out these barbarians."

Caffrey depreciated appeals to sentiment. He said there was no more reason for interference in the Cuban war than in Armenia. The Cubans had accomplished nothing to justify the recognition of their belligerency. Spain is not alone in record of cruelty in war.

Gallinger followed Sherman with a strong appeal for recognition of Cuban independence.

Lodge said the question should be decided on the ground of duty, and claired the Cubans had earned recognition by desperate fighting. He announced that the committee on foreign relations would accept an amendment declaring for Cuban independence. Fry said he was heart sick of seeing this republic doing police duty for the most wicked monarchy on earth. He would do or say, vote for anything to promote the cause of the Cuban patriots.

At the conclusion of the debate on the Cuban resolution Cameron offered his resolution for the recognition of the independence, instead of the belligerency, and Sherman accepted it. White offered his amendment and it laid on the table by a vote of 57 to 12: Bate, Caffrey, George, Hawley, Hill, Morrill, Perkins, Roach, Smith, Vilas, Wetmere, voting for it. White's amendment expressed the opinion that the president should recognize Cuban belligerency. Allen offered an amendment as a joint resolution requesting the president to recognize the republic of Cuba which was tabled by a vote of 52 to 17.

The vote on the adoption of the Cuban resolutions in the senate as amended on motion of Cameron for recognition of the independence of Cuba, instead of recognizing belligerency was adopted by a vote of 64 yeas to 6 nays.

House.

The president sent to the house a veto of the bill authorizing the lease of certain Arizona lands for educational purposes

The house went into committee of the whole on legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, thus temporarily postponing the Cuban discussion.

IOWA LEGLATURE.

Woman Suffrage Defeated—Free Text Book Bill Passed.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 28.—In the senate to-day bills were introduced by Cheshire, allowing companies to do casualty business in the state when they have one hundred thouand dollars capital and the same amount of surplus; Garst, amending law relative to proof of claims against estates of decedents; Waterman, appropriating fifty-one thousand dollars for Fort Madison penitentiary. The age-of-consept bill was taken up and amended and again sent to the committee.

In the house the great feature of the session was the defeat of woman suffrage. It was proposed by Funk that the resolution give women the right to vote at all elections. After discussion the resolution was defeated—45 to 44.

The senate bill passed providing for free text books; also governing forfeitures, contracts and sales of real estate. These will become laws as soon as the governor approves them.

The house bill was passed amending the law relative to drawing jurors; providing a commission of insanity at each place where there are two county seats.

BROWN'S clothing store in Varna was robbed of goods valued at $300. The proprietors sold what was left at auction.

ENTHUSIASTIC FOR M'KINLEY.

Logan County Republicans Indorse Oglesby for Delegate-at-Large.

LINCOLN, Ill., Feb. 28.—That William McKinley is the most popular man in Logan county went without saying among the crowd which filled the court house last night. The occasion was the organizing of a McKinley club for the campaign, and the gathering of Republicans was an enthusiastic one. Lincoln was formerly a Democratic stronghold, and, up to 1894 Logan county was overwhelmingly Democratic. At that time the tide turned and this year the campaign promises to be a hot one. The sentiment of the speakers was for protection, and the only name which called forth applause was that of William McKinley. There are not believed to be 20 Republicans in the county who are not for McKinley as their first and enthusiastic choice. A McKinley club of nearly 500 members was organized and a vice-president from each township was appointed to organize clubs in his township. Atlanta has now nearly 300 names on its list and will organize a McKinley Club next week. W. R. Baldwin was elected president of the club here, and George G. Campbell secretary. Speeches were made by S. C. Wallace, W. R. Baldwin, C. C. Perkins, Professor J. W. Wear, and Rev. C. E. Scaible, of this county. A. J. Lester, of Springfield, and W. F. Calhoun, of Decatur, were present by invitation and spoke briefly. Before the meeting adjourned the club unanimously agreed to present the gallant Richard J. Oglesby as a delegate to the St. Louis convention for the state at large.

MYSTERIOUS WOMAN IN BLACK.

Leaves Her Baby with Another and a Note Threatening Suicide.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 28.—Mrs. Fisher of Mt. Pulaski, came to Springfield yesterday on her way to Athens, Menard county, to visit her son, Louis Fisher. While sitting in the waiting room at the depot, waiting for the train, a well dressed and heavily veiled young woman entered, carrying a baby, and asked Mrs. Fisher to hold the baby for a few minutes while she went out to check her trunk. Mrs. Fisher readily consented, and the mother disappeared. As she failed to return and could not be found by the bystanders, the child's clothing was examined and the following note, written in a delicate and rather refined hand, was found:

"Kind lady, please take my baby, for I am too poor and cannot take care of him. You need not search for me. I will end my life before I can be found. He was born January 10."

Mrs. Fisher retained charge of the little one and took the child with her to Athens, where she stated to her friends that she will care for it if the mother or relatives do not claim it. No one who saw the woman in black had an opportunity to recognize her, as she was heavily veiled, and no trace of her has been found since she left the depot.

FOLLOWS BALLINGTON BOOTH.

Major Glen. Head of the Field Department, Quits the Salvation Army.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Manifestations of the much talked of revolution in the Salvation army took a more definite form last night. Major Peter Glen, the oldest office in point of service in the headquarter's staff, who for several years has had charge of the field department, sent in his resignation giving as his reasons the dismissal of Ballington and Mrs. Booth. Commander Booth has received scores of letters offering him financial support to carry on independent evangelical work.

BEER POURED INTO THE RIVER.

Seven Hundred Barrels Emptied at Wheeling, Ill., by Revenue Officers.

WHEELING, Ill., Feb. 28.—The quiet waters of the Des Plaines river were foaming with beer for a while yesterday. On account of some trouble which the revenue officers had with the Wheeling Brewing Company, the officers let run into the river about 700 barrels of beer which was stored in the brewery.

"Cured" by "Healer" Schraeder.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 28.—"Divine Healer" Schraeder yesterday attracted a larger crowd than on any previous day since his arrival. It is estimated that fully 2,000 persons received his blessing and went away happy according to their "faith." Two persons badly crippled with rheumatism, a man and a woman, hobbled upstairs on crutches, and walked down without their crutches, professing to be completely cured, and shouting "Glory to God." The excitement is entense. During Schraeder's "office hours" there are at no time less than 500 persons in front of the building in which his room is located. Admission was by ticket, though free, and the services of two policemen were required to control the crowd. Schraeder continues warning the people not to offer him money though photographs of him are being sold to defray expenses.

Weather This Afternoon and Saturday.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Illinois: Rain or snow to night and Saturday; easterly winds.

Iowa: Rain or snow to-night and Saturday; warmer to-night; colder by Saturday afternoon; east to northeast winds.

Wisconsin: Snow to-night and Saturday; winds shifting to easterly.

South Dakota: Snow to night and Saturday; warmer northeast to-night; Colder Saturday afternoon; east to northeast winds.

Nebraska: Rain or snow to-night; clearing Satbrday morning.

Succeeded in Killing Each Other.

CHINA SPRINGS, Tex., Feb. 28.—Julien Evans and Henry Wilson, farmers, fought out an old grudge this morning and both were killed.

A WAR WITH SPAIN

Not Seriously Contemplated by Well-Informed Congressmen

ON ACCOUNT OF CUBAN RECOGNITION.

However Irritating Such Action Might be to Spain, that Country is in no Condition to Resent it—A Spanish Precedent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The possibility of war with Spain as a result of the Cuban resolutions reported from the foreign affairs committee yesterday, is not seriously regarded by well-informed members of the house. It is argued that the resolutions do not, in the first place, recognize the belligerency of the rebels; but simply show that a state of war exists there, leaving it to the president to make a belligerent recognition by proclamation when desirable. That a state of war does exist there, they say, is manifest both from the reports of American consular officers in the island and the several proclamations of Gen. Weyler, issued since his arrival in Cuba.

So far as our right to interfere to protect American property in Cuba is concerned, such right, it is claimed, exists under international usage, and the necessity is still stronger since the state department has taken a position which virtually stops us from claiming damages under present conditions.

It is asserted that no matter how irritating a recognition of belligerency might be to the Spanish government, they are in no position to enter into a war with the United States, and would not seriously entertain such a proposition. It is pointed out that when Spain and Great Britain recognized the belligerency of the confederates during the war of secession we could not resent it because the energies of the government were taxed to their utmost to suppress our own people. Spain, it is asserted, is less prepared for a foreign war at this time than the United States was 34 years ago.

THE KENTUCKY SENATORSHIP.

A Democratic Caucus to be Called Looking to the Withdrawal of Mr. Blackburn.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 27.—A joint caucus of the democratic members of the legislature will be called in the next day or two to consider propositions looking to the withdrawal of Blackburn. The sound money members, under the leadership of Senator Stephenson, chairman of the joint caucus, and Senators Salyers, Smith, Holloway, Elliston and others have partially drawn up a petition to Senator Blackburn's mangers asking his withdrawal in favor of some sound money man, and it will be signed and presented in the next day or two. Senator Blackburn's leaders, in anticipation of this, say they will agree to the proposition, if the petitioners can get the support of 35 members. This is unlikely, but both will be laid before the caucus for action, and the result will probably be a further split in the Blackburn ranks.

The house yesterday made both of the contest cases special orders for today, and the session was peaceful and harmonious throughout.

There was no change in the senatorial contest yesterday. The anti-Blackburn democrats divided between Carlisle and McCreary, and the anti-Hunter republicans between Judge Holt and Congressman Colson. The result was: Hunter 62, Blackburn 62, scattering 11.

Will Dismiss the Indictment Against Col. Burnside.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—District-Attorney Birney acting under instructions from Attorney-General Harmon, will dismiss the indictments against Col. J. O. P. Burnside, formerly disbursing officer of the post office department, and who has been confined in the government insane asylum for 12 years. Col. Burnside was charged with misappropriating government funds in his custody, and was sent to the asylum as being irresponsible for his actions in regard to the defalcation. This action will clear the way for his discharge from confinement if his mental condition permits.

Action Begun to Condemn Cuban Revolutionary Supplies.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—United States District Attorney McFarlane has brought an action for the condemnation and seizure of the property found on the lighter J. S. T. Stranahan. The action was begun in the United States district court here yesterday. The property consists of 300 packages and boxes of dynamite, gunpowder, cartridges, etc., and is supposed to have been for shipment to the Cuban revolutionists.

Texas Republicans Split.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 28.—A dissenting faction of the Republicans of the Twelfth Congressional District held a convention yesterday and elected F. C. Blaine, a cousin of the late secretary of state, and Robert Hanschke, delegates to the St. Louis convention to contest the seats of the delegates elected by the Fredericksburg convention last week. The delegates are not instructed, but favor McKinley, whose candidacy the convention indorsed by resolution. They also elected delegates to the state convention. County and district executive committees were formed.

OBJECTED TO INGERSOLL.

W. C. T. U. Refuses to Allow Him to Speak in Willard Hall.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 27.—"We will never permit Robert G. Ingersoll to desecrate Willard Hall, unless he comes to confess his sins and renounce his pagan doctrines."

These words were uttered by Mrs. Matilda B. Carse at the meeting of the executive committee of the Central Union of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. The Militant Church, lately organized by Dr. John Rusk, rented Willard Hall for their Sunday services. A few weeks ago Dr. Rusk issued an invitation, asking Mr. Ingersoll to attend the church at any time he should elect, and state what were, in his opinion, the duties of a christian churchman. The announcement that Mr. Ingersoll had accepted the invitation caused the members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union to raise their hands in astonishment.

The women assembled and almost immediately Mrs. Carse gave way to the sensational declarations above.

"The Militant Church must engage some other hall in case it desires that man to speak," she continued. "We have prepared resolutions, which we wish to present."

It was asked by the resolutions in question that the Militant Church reconsider its action. Mrs. Grow asked that a committee be appointed to confer with Dr. Rusk, and that the latter be asked to reconsider his former actions. Considerable animated discussion followed, in the midst of which the presence of a reporter was discovered, and further proceedings were had behind closed doors.

WITHOUT THE USE OF ANY RAYS.

Experiment Made With a Dynamo Said to Be Successful.

STREATOR, Ill., Feb. 28.—An interesting experiment performed in this city last evening would seem to confirm some more electrical theories. The experimenters were L. W. Clark, photographer; W. W. Wooley, optician, and Walter Rockwell, electrician. In the dark room at Clark's gallery a half dollar was fastened to a common 5 by 7 photographic plate. The plate and coin were then placed in a light-tight plate holder and put in a wooden box, the sides of which were glued together. In addition to that the were cemented with putty, and around it all heavy paper was tied. The box with its contents was taken to the power house of the street railway. Here the box was placed on top of one of the dynamos in use there. It was allowed to remain there for two hours. The box was then taken back to the dark room, opened and the plate developed. It was found to contain a most excellent picture of the coin. As no ray of any sort of light had touched the plate, it is apparent that the picture must simply be the result of the action of some sort of electrical force.

HAVEN FOR HANDSOME WIDOWS.

Galien Boasts Many Relicts, But No Widowers or Bachelors.

GALIEN, Mich., Feb. 28.—Galien has a monopoly of widows, while widowers and bachelors do not live here. Within a radius of less than half a mile twenty-four widows can be counted, all of them with sufficient income for their support. Nearly all of these relicts are pretty and still on the sunny side of life. Another interesting feature of Galien is that old maids do not reside here, and a close search of the village does not reveal one.

India Mints Will Not Be Open to Silver.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—George N. Curzon, under secretary for foreign offices, to-day said the statement made in the German Reichstag by the minister of foreign affairs, February 22, that the opening of the India mints was a necessary precedent to international negotiations regarding bimetalism, and that the reopening of these mints is not anticipated within a measurable period was true and made with the acquiescence of Great Britain. Curzon added, however, that the British government was willing to consider the matter of reopening the Indian mints if such action could be made a part of a satisfactory scheme of currency reform.

Gunboat Shells a Nicaraguan City.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Feb. 28.—The government gunboat to day threw ten shells into the town of Momotombo on Lake Managua, which had declared for the insurgents, and the inhabitants fled. The town of Nagarore was taken by the government force which is now advancing on Leon.

Murder and Suicide in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—The bodies of Flora Larbig, aged 17, and Edward Peters, aged 19, were found this morning in the basement of the house where Peters lived. He had killed her, then himself. He was out of work and became desperate because the girl had rejected him.

The Venezuelan Case Ready.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The British case in Venezuelan boundary dispute is ready. Advance copies have been sent Bayard and mailed to Washington to day.

Permit to Clara Barton.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 28.—An imperial decree has been issued permitting Clara Barton and her Red Cross assistants to distribute relief in Anatolia.

Dunraven Not Forgotten.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Lord Dunraven, who was yesterday expelled from the York Yacht club, is gazetted Lord Lieutenant of Limerick.

Paid the Penalty on the Scaffold.

VAN BUREN, Ark., Feb. 28.—Pruitt Turner, colored, was hanged to-day for the murder of Robert Hawkins a year ago.

Was Hanged To-Day.

PALMYRA, Mo., Feb. 28.—John Nelson was hanged to-day for the murder of John Zull and mother, August 93.

CLINTON has a woman chiropodist.

FROM THE ORIENT.

Chinese Civil Officers Cashiered and Dismissed Forever.

ONE ALREADY DEAD OF A BROKEN HEART

And the Other a Suicidal Maniac—Will Establish Military Schools in Pekin Under European Instructors —All Quiet in Corea.

[Correspondent of the United Press, per Steamer Belgic.]

TOKIO, Feb. 11.—The emperor of China recently cashiered and dismissed forever from the public service Wang, vice-president of the board of civil appointments, and Chang, vice-president of the board of revenue. Last year, according to some authorities, when Pekin was in terror of a Japanese attack, an intrigue is said to have been set on foot to destroy the influence of the empress dowager and, perhaps, to divide the court against itself.

Other historians of current events allege that no intrigue existed, but that many loyal servants of the crown, indignant at the abject humiliation suffered by the country in consequence of the total breakdown of the military and naval defenses, organized and controlled by the empress dowager's nominees, notably the viceroy, Li, were unable to confine their expressions of anger within prudent limits. Whether intriguers or patriots, Wang and Chang used some very strong language at an audience with the emperor. No notice was taken of their words at the time, but nine months afterward the emperor issued a decree, in which they were sentenced as above described. It is reported that Chang has died heart-broken, and that Wang is a suicidal maniac.

The Pekin ministry of war has resolved to establish in different parts of the city schools in each of which 500 lads will receive military training under foreign officers and graduates of the Tien-Tsin military academy.

For the moment, an exceptional calm reigns over the generally troubled sea of Corean politics. The cabinet seems to be firmly set. It is a progressive cabinet, friendly to Japan. Moreover, there are no indications of Russian intrigue or interference.

ANOTHER BIG FIRE

Spreads Devastation Through the Town of Florence, S. C.—Cremated in His Room.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 28.—A dispatch from Florence, S. C., to the News and Courier says: Florence suffered another serious conflagration at four o'clock yesterday morning. The approximate loss on buildings and merchandise is $100,000. The fire started on the second floor of the Ellis block.

The following establishments were burned out: Sligh & Tucker, three immense stores; Sulzbacher & Sons, jewelers; F. U. Take & Co., drug store; Charles Bullman, shoe store; Florence dispensary; the Banner and Messenger newspaper office; Western Union Telegraph office; Knights of Pythia Castle hall and contents; Order Railway Conductors, division room; H. F. Gee, dentist; Dr. F. H. McLeod's office; Farrell & Edwards, photograph gallery; Laughlin's barber shop; O. S. Ellis, office and rooms, Mrs. Morgan, millinery store.

The post office and the mail matter was saved. The Central hotel caught, but was saved without damage by fire. Chase & Buldrow, general merchandise, and the Central block were badly damaged by water.

To add to the horror of this conflagration, George Williams, a printer, of Darlington, who was sleeping in the Ellis block, up-stairs, was cremated. The searchers found the charred body at one o'clock. Insurance was but one-half. Cause of fire unknown.

More Spanish Troops for Cuban Graves.

[From a Staff Correspondent of the United Press.]

HAVANA, Feb. 28.—The steamer Montevideo arrived yesterday from Spain, bringing 2,118 troops to reinforce the army here.

An engagement occurred near La Union, province of Matanzas, between a government column and the forces under Maceo and Rabi. The rebels lost four killed and 40 wounded. The troops sustained no loss.

The rebel leader, Vega Vareta has been made a prisoner at Manzanillo.

[Signed.] CLARK.

More Applicants than Land.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 28.—Over eleven hundred men and women were in line when the federal land office opened yesterday morning, waiting to file papers against lands in the 22,000-acre tract opened for settlement in northwest Iowa yesterday. Hundreds of them camped in the alleys and streets around the building the night before and formed a line at daybreak. Nine hundred and fourteen claims were filed. The hearing of contestants will begin to-day. There is an average of nine filings on a tract.

J. S. LADY, of Blue Ridge, Champaign county, will leave next Monday for Henning, Vermilion county. His goods were shipped and the family will drive the teams through. Mr. Lady has lived at Blue Ridge since 1862.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—A $50,000 fire occurred in the Detroit (Mich.) white lead works yesterday.

—Will Wood, one of the alleged conspirators in the Pearl Bryan murder case, was yesterday released on $3,000 bail.

—John A. Wolf and daughter were drowned Wednesday evening while trying to ford the Youghiogheny river near Smithton, Pa.

—Commander and Mrs. Ballington Booth are at their home in Montclair, N. J., nearly exhausted by the anxieties of the past fortnight.

—Col. and Brevet Brig.-Gen. George W. Gile died at his home in Philadelphia, Wednesday evening, aged 67 years. He was born in Bethlehem, N. H.

—The Spanish election for the new chamber of deputies will take place on April 12 and for members of the senate on April 26, the new parliament assembling on May 11.

—The post office department was yesterday advised of the arrest, at Topeka, Kan., of Thomas H. Bain, president of the American Coupon Co., for violating the lottery laws.

—Attorney-General Sifton's resolution protesting against contemplated federal interference in Manitoba school matters was carried in the Manitoba legislature yesterday by a vote of 31 to 7.

—There was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Finley Kinneman, of Vandalia, Ill., Tuesday, a child weighing but one-and one-half pounds. It is perfectly formed, and from all appearances healthy.

—The Pall Mall Gazette says that if the tentative negotiations now in progress become tangible France will offer to abandon her interest in Newfoundland in exchange for concessions in Egypt.

—Gov. Stone of Missouri has issued a proclamation offering a reward of $200 for the apprehension of L. P. Burns, who shot and killed J. W. Shoemaker, in Pemiscot county, January 26, 1896.

—A private cablegram received in New York city announces the death at his home in Florence, Italy, Wednesday, of Hon. Charles Keating Tuckerman, late minister of the United States to Greece.

—M. R. Shanklan, executive clerk of the senate, died at Round Hill, Va., Wednesday night, from the effects of an attack of grip last winter. He had been connected with the executive office of the senate for 34 years.

—A delegation of citizens of Holland, near Grand Rapids, Mich., who are interested in securing a congressional appropriation for the improvement of Holland harbor, paid their respects to the president yesterday.

—Alexander Rhimes, aged 75, of Fulton county, Ind., has applied for a divorce from his ninth wife, to whom he was married on January 17, two days after he had secured a divorce from wife No. 8. He has another wife in view now.

—Maj. Peter Glenn, the eldest officer in point of service in the headquarters staff of the Salvation army, who, for several years, has had charge of the field department, sent in his resignation Wednesday night, and that of his wife accompanied it.

—A special from Lima, O., says: The struggle between the Sheridan and Foraker factions for control of the county convention resulted in a decisive victory for the latter. They secured the delegates to both the state and congressional conventions.

—Dr. Carl Peters, the African explorer, who was recently elected president of the German Colonial association, is about to undertake a new exploration of Somaliland in the interests of a number of wealthy Americans.

—Minister Andrade, of Venezuela, has received a cablegram from his government announcing that the original documents, maps and records obtained by the historical commission appointed by President Crespo will be sent forward at once for delivery to the American high boundary commission.

AN IMPROMPTU DUEL.

One Man Instantly Killed and the Other Sent to the Hospital.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 28.—In a quarrel between Dr. Edward A. Dill, dentist, and his assistant, Dr. J. J. Seaman, at the rooms of the former, 808 Broadway, yesterday, Seaman drew a double-barrelled pistol, and almost without warning shot Dill, the ball taking effect in the latter's breast. Seaman then fled down the stairs leading to the street. Dill, drawing a revolver, followed to the head of the stairs, where he fired three shots at his retreating antaganist, one of which, taking effect in the small of the back and entering the kidneys, killed him.

The dead man was sent to the morgue, and Dr. Dill was taken to the dispensary, and afterwards sent to the hospital.

The story told by the survivor was identical with that previously given by Mrs. Lilian A. Carline, the only witness of the affray, and seems to put the blame upon Seaman.

Violated Neutrality Laws.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 28.—The jury this morning found Captain Wiberg and Mates Peterson and Johansen guilty in the Federal court of violating the neutrality laws by carrying an armed expedition to Cuba on the steamer Horsa.

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MOON'S PHASES.

Last quarter, 5th, new moon, 13th; first quarter, 21st, full moon, 28th.

ECLIPSES.

Annular eclipse of the sun, 13th; invisible in North America. Partial eclipse of the moon, 28th; invisible in North America.

Blaine and McKinley.

The St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*: Senator Thurston of Nebraska, says that "had the voice of the people been heard, had James G. Blaine been nominated in 1876, there is no doubt that the Republican party would have remained in power without interval, and that its policies would have continued to hold the confidence of the people." The Senator, who is an ardent advocate of McKinley's nomination, appears to think the situation at present, so far as regards the leading aspirant, resembles that of 20 years ago. A combination of jealous rivals of Blaine defeated him in the convention of 1876, and a cabal of bosses are plotting, he believes, to overthrow McKinley in 1896. Conkling seems to be placed here in the same class as Quay and Platt at the present time.

But the parallel is not close. Conkling was a much larger man than the two men with whom he is now compared. Moreover, there was more sincerity in his own canvass than there is in that of Quay for himself or in that of Platt for Morton. Conkling stood fourth in the vote on the first ballot, but he was ahead of Hayes, who received the nomination on the seventh. It was understood that the New Yorker commanded the support of the greater part of what was distinctively known as the Grant element. The hatred of Conkling for Blaine was far greater than any opposition felt by any Republican aspirant of the present time for McKinley. The Grant men would have gone to greater lengths to defeat the man from Maine in the convention than anybody would to keep the nomination away from the Ohio statesman. There is not the faintest chance that the contest in the convention of 1896 will cause any such bitterness as that in the gathering of 1876 produced.

That is a rash judgment, however, which assumes that Blaine's nomination in 1876 would have kept the Republicans in power without interruption ever since. There is no good reason to suppose that Blaine would have been materially stronger than Hayes. Possibly he would have carried one (Connecticut) of the four "doubtful states" of the North which went against Hayes, for Tilden's lead in it was less than 3000, but it would be unreasonable to suppose that he could win any of the other three, New York, New Jersey and Indiana. Nor could he have won any of the Southern states except those which were secured for Hayes. He would have been elected, it is, of course, safe to predict, but in that case, the factional conflict which came when he was Secretary of State in the Garfield Cabinet would probably have been precipitated four years earlier. William H. Robertson might not have figured in it, and perhaps the New York collectorship might not have been involved, but other men and offices would have served as well in bringing about the wrangle. It is safer to guess—for the element of uncertainty enters largely into all such prognostications—that Blaine's election in 1876 would have brought Republican defeat in 1880 than it is to assume that his election then would have kept power in the hands of the Republican party along to this day.

Vermont for McKinley.

Bellows Falls, (Vt.,) *Times*: "At Chicago, in 1888 Vermont's delegation was for Harrison first and last. At Minneapolis, in 1892, the delegation was divided, half supporting Harrison, and the other half, headed by Judge Powers, opposing him on the ground that they believed he could not be elected. The Judge and his associates were then quite pronounced for McKinley. At the state convention of 1894, when the chairman in his address eulogized the Republican leaders, the name of each was welcomed with an appreciative round of applause Reed received demonstrations of favor that eclipsed any who preceded him, but when McKinley followed and ended the category the fervent and long-continued applause showed that the speaker had touched "the name to conjure with" before the representatives of the Republicans of Vermont. What is the sentiment of the great body of Vermont Republicans to-day? Some of the leaders have evidently changed, but have the people changed? There are not wanting signs that McKinley is still the first choice of the Republican rank and file, particularly among the farmers.

New England on the Bosses.

Springfield (Mass.) *Republican*: The list of favorite sons in training for an appearance on the first ballot before the St. Louis convention is becoming a formidable one. Corrected to date it is as follows: Thomas B. Reed, of New England; Levi P. Morton, of New York; Matthew S. Quay, of Pennsylvania; Stephen B. Elkins, of West Virginia; Russell A. Alger, of Michigan; Shelby M. Cullom, of Illinois; William McKinley, of Ohio; William B. Allison, of Iowa; William O. Bradley, of Kentucky; Cushman K. Davis, of Minnesota; Charles F. Manderson, of Nebraska. This is a play of the bosses to create division and confusion, under cover of which they can perfect their combinations and barter away the ticket. Platt, Quay, Manley and Clarkson are back of it all, and it is a fight of the field against McKinley. Most of the favorite sons will be from states favorable to McKinley. The design is to draw off as many of these delegates as possible to give manipulation time and chance to perfect its measures.

The New York Favorite.

Buffalo *Enquirer*: The *Commercial* gave the opinions of a number of the leading citizens of Buffalo on the choice of a Republican candidate for the presidency. Mr. McKinley was clearly the favorite. Probably in the other cities of the state, where the sentiment against the men in control of the Republican organization is by no means as strong as it is here, Mr. Morton would be the favorite, on the consideration of state pride; but apart from that consideration we presume that McKinley would hold the place which he holds in Buffalo opinion. He has a great advantage over Mr. Reed in seriousness and solicity of character. He has a great advantage over other candidates in achievement and reputation. He is the logical candidate of his party.

BOSTON *Transcript*: The McKinley men seem to be in the ascendant among the respresentative business men and manufacturers of Buffalo. The Buffalo *Commercial*, the leading Republican afternoon paper of that city, has been interviewing its prominent citizens as to their preferences for president, with the following result: McKinley 72, Reed 16, Morton 12, Allison 5, noncommittal 16 Taking into account the second choice of these men, and McKinley is shown to be the preference of at least 93 out of the 121 men interviewed. For second choice Reed has 47, while Morton receives in the aggregate but 20. General Graves said: "I am opposed to the electing of New York delegates for Governor Morton, knowing beforehand that he cannot be nominated." The general evidently has an eye on Boss Platt.

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The undersigned having been duly appointe administrator of the estate of Iris B. Hubert late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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THE closing invitation party by the Fortnightly club will occur one week from to night—March 6th.

THE Sunday school superintendents and pastors' union will have a meeting this evening at the Baptist church.

JUST before going to bed, eat a Cascaret candy cathartic. Makes you feel fine in the morning.

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DR. W. O KROHN, of the University of Illinois, will address the teachers of the city and country at the High school to morrow morning at 10:30 on the subject of "Child Study." Our citizens are cordially invited to hear him.

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Former Officers of the Woman's Club Handsomely Entertained Last Evening.

At the home of Mrs. George R. Bacon on West Eldorado street, last evening after five o'clock, was given a most charming tea party in honor of former officers of the Decatur Woman's Club, of which Mrs. B. is president. The lady introduced a number of innovations in decorations and appointments in preparation for the reception. The table was a beautiful picture in its arrangement of daffodils, ferns and carnations on a mirrow bordered with smilax and the display of rare china. Yellow daffodils and cream represented the club colors. The guests included Mrs. George D. Haworth, organizer of the club, and Mesdames M. M. T. Randall, R. G. Wells, J. H. Bevans, L. T. Evans, Albert C. Matthews, Sherman McClelland, F. J. Woulfe, Nelia Baker, E. B. Walston, Thomas H. Macoughtry and Miss Sarah Murphy. The tea was served in five courses and before each plate stood a wax candle

Mrs. T. L. Evans was the toastmistress of the occasion. After a few felicitious remarks the lady presented the following guests to make responses:

"The Organization of the Club"—Mrs. G. D. Haworth.

"The Club House"—Mrs. M. M. T. Randall.

"The Piano"—Mrs. R G. Wells

"The President of Presidents"—Mrs. G. R. Bacon.

As each lady spoke in turn the wax candles were extinguished

In the parlor was a miniature club club house, an exact counterpart of the Woman's club building. The souvenirs for the afternoon were most appropriate and indicated the office that each lady had filled. Thus the treasurers were given a dainty little yellow money bag, the secretaries were given a small blank book and the presidents were given neat little gavels.

Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock Mrs. Bacon will entertain the ladies who have been directors of the club under her administration of three years.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Eads of 563 North Monroe street, on February 25—a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wright, 1270 North College street, Feb. 27,—a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson, on North Clinton street, Feb. 24—a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Stogsdill, on East Locust street, Feb. 25—a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, at the corner of Church and Cerro Gordo streets, Feb. 27—a son.

Afternoon Card Party.

Mrs. Will Leiby entertained a few of her lady friends at progressive six hand euchre at her home, 815 West North street, yesterday afternoon. After the game refreshments were served on the card tables. Those present were Mesdames Robert Taggart, George Jenkins, W. P. Shade, M. F. Metz, W. F. Busher, M. T. Hott, Frank Dorwin, T. P. Matthews, M. C. Irish, Edward Kuny, James Lee, Dr. McClelland, and Misses Jane McClellan and Laura and Stella Jenkins.

Well Patronized.

The social and entertainment given last night by the First M. E. church by the A. and B. section of the Ladies' Aid society attracted a large number of people and all were splendidly entertained by the rendition of the program prepared for the occasion. Refreshments were served throughout the evening and a neat sum of money was realized.

S. S. Union.

The Macon County Sunday School Union will meet at the Baptist church this evening. This is an association of pastors, teachers and superintendents of the county and all are requested to be present. Rev. R. G. Hobbs will deliver an address and P. P. Laughlin will give a normal lesson.

Teachers' Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the city and county teachers will be held in the High school at 9.30 a. m. on Saturday. Dr. W. O. Krohn of the University of Illinois will address the meeting at 10:30 on "Child Study." The public is cordially invited to attend all of the exercises.

Sold for $3500.

In the circuit clerk's office there was filed for record last evening a bill of sale by which C. B. Currier and C. F. Childs, of Argenta, transferred to John Allen, of Decatur, their lumber yard, stock and fixtures. The consideration was $3500.

Lectures on the Creed.

The Lenten services at St. John's Episcopal church which are held every day are well attended. On Wednesdays and Fridays the services are held in the evening at 7.30 o'clock when the rector, Rev. Atkin, will give lectures on the creed.

Whist.

Mrs. Harry Holiday gave a whist party last night to a few friends at her home, 231 South Main street, in the Traver flats, in honor of her sister, Miss Alice Maxfield, who is visiting her. Refreshments were served.

Closed for Two Days.

The Wabash shop men are not working to-day and they will continue to rest tomorrow. Two days lay off. The order affects 150 men. Work will resume Monday morning.

A MASQUERADE.

It was Given in Honor of Miss Minerva Cussins.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. C. Cussins gave a most enjoyable masquerade party last evening in honor of the thirteenth birthday anniversary of their daughter, Miss Minerva. There was dancing and cards and all sorts of games during the evening. Supper was served at the proper time. About forty were present, and the affair was a most enjoyable one for the little ones. Those present with their costumes were as follows:

Frankie Betzer and Oelah Cussins—Two Little Girls in Blue.
Minerva Cussins—Little Red Riding Hood.
Grace Wallace—Irish Washer Woman.
Grace Childs—Turkish Lady.
Clara Phillips—Red Riding Hood
Emma Ewing—Spanish Dancing Girl.
Mary Harry—Quaker Lady.
Alice Baker—Gypsy.
Judith Mills—Little Red Riding Hood.
Jessie Leon—Queen of the Night.
Mary Allison—Roman Princess.
Hildred Arthur—Fairy.
Bessie Cussins—Widow Bedott
Elvie Shoemaker—Old Mother Hubbard
Dessie Flether—Goddess of Liberty.
Cella Geer—Colonial lady.
Sidney Bachrach—Policeman.
Frank Walter—Cowboy
Edgar Walker—Policeman
Edward Imboden—George Washington
Walter Sine—Sailor boy.
Harry Hanks—The new woman
Lewis Scott—Clown.
Fred Fahmeyer—Negro.
Palmer Harry—Chinaman.
Robert Fletcher—Clown.
Earl Dodd—A bloomer girl.
Carl Vail—Spanish cavalier.

Those who assisted Mrs. Cussins in receiving and entertaining were Mrs. Hanks, Mrs. Betzer, Mrs. Lamour and Misses Brown, Bixby and Shoemaker.

JUST ONE MORE CHANCE

To Get Thirty Street Car Tickets for Only a Dollar at the Transfer Station.

The street car company announces that owing to a great deal of dissatisfaction on the part of customers who say they could not get down town last Friday night and could not get to the window when they did succeed in getting down town on the crowded cars, it will put tickets on sale Saturday afternoon and night at the same rate. That is thirty tickets for a dollar. Sale will begin at noon Saturday and end at 11 p. m. This, the company says, will give everybody a chance to buy the tickets at the cheap rate and will be the last chance. It is not the intention to make this the regular rate for tickets, even in that quantity, but it does appear that there is some reason in what some say about not being able to get down town that night. It was the night for free rides and the cars were jammed all night. Saturday it will be different, however, and the hours of the sale will be twice as long.

Downing and Blair.

Robert Downing, the young American actor, who comes to the Grand Saturday evening, Feb. 29, is the sole example on the stage to-day of the robust school tragedian. It would be manifestly unfair to use Mr. Downing as a comparison with either the dead or the living, for in this day actors are judged upon their personal merits and not in the light of tradition. Mr. Downing is himself; he has worded and studied harder; he comprehends art and its relation to nature, and it is for this reason that he compels the admiration of play goers. In "The Gladiator" he gives a finished and polished performance, and Saumet's lines lose none of their tragic force and subtle attraction. The play is given with every attention to detail and the scenery is new and characteristic, while the costuming of the various characters is an exact reproduction of the styles and dresses of the period in which the story is laid. Eugenie Blair, the handsome leading lady who adds so much to the perfection of Mr. Downing's work, is his support this season, and his company is by far the best that he has ever had. The engagement will be of special interest and should be largely attended.

A Trade—Going to Missouri.

S. R. Wilson traded his residence property in the east part of town to Henry Gabriel for his 40-acre farm northeast of town. The land was valued at $3,000 and the town property at $1,200. Mr. Gabriel expects to move to Missouri in about a week, having rented a farm near Triplett. Mr. Wilson will move into his new property, recently purchased of F. M. Abrams, and J. E. House will occupy the property in which he (Mr. Williams) now lives.—*Blue Mound Leader.*

Stock of Goods for Sale.

I will receive sealed bids for the remainder of the N. T. Watson stock of goods and fixtures up to and including March 4, 1896, reserving the right to reject any and all bids. Information regarding the manner in which bids are to be made will be given by calling on the undersigned. A very desirable portion of this stock of piece goods and gents' furnishing goods remains unsold (nearly all spring stock) and just what merchants in this line need for the spring trade. C. S. HANKINS, Assignee.
Feb 27-d1w

MARRIED.

At the home of the bride at Blue Mound by Rev. W. L. Bankson, February 27, Robert Crawford, of Decatur, and Miss Lizzie Dresbach.

The couple will reside on a farm near Blue Mound. Mrs. Clay Crawford, mother of the groom, Miss Lucy Crawford and Roy Bendure, of Decatur, were among those who witnessed the wedding.

THE BIG SHOE STORE.
WALTER HUTCHIN,
355 N. Water st., Temple Block.
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Go to the Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb6-d&wtf

Bradley Bros. carpet window is the attraction on Water street.

NINETEENTH CENTURY HEROES.

Was the Subject Discussed by Rev. Otis Smith at the First Presbyterian Church.

The third lecture of the Missionary Extension course was given last night at the First Presbyterian church by Rev. Otis Smith, of Evansville. His subject was "Nineteenth Century Heroes." The course of lectures is given under the auspices of the County Christian Endeavor Union, and last night there was a large audience of members of the societies and church people. The speaker was introduced by T. C. McIntire. He said that the heroes he would speak of were those connected with the missionary work of the churches. This missionary work was as old as the Bible, and the Bible was the worker's only chart. He said there were certain truths in the Bible which might be regarded as the summary of the gospel, and constituted the creed of the missionary church. Unless the church believed in these five truths they could not support the workers. The five principles were as follows: First, that we must possess a sense of the simpleness of sin in our lives; second, that we must love souls simply because they are souls; third, that we need to have a profound conviction of the power of the gospel to save; fourth, that we feel resting upon us the responsibility to carry out God's command to teach the gospel to the world; fifth, a sense of the personal presence of Jesus with us. On the strength of these five principles the missionaries go into strange lands to convert the heathen. The speaker said that those who follow the missionary work cannot help but be heroes. Since the Christian Endeavor movement began a large number of young people have entered the field of missionary work and exhibited to the world that they are heroes. There have been and are others who were heroes for their fellow men and their country, but there has been nothing that has stimulated heroism so much as the foreign missionary work The speaker said that while it was well to give the heroes of old their due praise it was better to think more of those who are sacrificing themselves now. The heroism of the foreign missionaries consisted in their going into their work, their decision in taking the step, and in the separation from all family and friends that they suffered.

The next lecture of the course will be given on Tuesday evening, March 17, at the First Methodist church.

A Sad Loss.

All that was mortal of little Mabel Webster, the winsome daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Webster, was tenderly consigned to the voiceless grave at 2 o'clock to day. She was born in Decatur, Ill., seven years, three months and seven days ago. Her brief life was that of childish innocence and love, the joy and solace of her parents, and her death falls with crushing force upon them. When old father time removes the aged man or woman, whose life's span is well rounded out, we mourn with a degree of resignation, for they but follow the last pathway of all mankind. It is difficult to become reconciled to the fate that ruthlessly invades the happy home and tears the prattling child, the joy and brightness of the paternal heart, from the home nest that has sheltered and nourished. It seems as if, when the icy hand of death touches the loving little form that the light of day goes out, that it is all night. There is no love like a mother's love, there is no love like a father's love, and the deep sorrow that has come upon our bereft friends may not be written in words or expressed in thought. May a brighter day come, and may angel Mabel eventually greet them where the cruel pangs of parting come never again.

The child was taken sick with membranous croup about ten days ago, but was not seriously ill until Friday evening, when she developed alarming symptoms and grew rapidly worse until 10:45 Sunday morning, when she passed on beyond. Saturday night Dr. Watkins, assisted by Drs. Moss and Moss, introduced a tube in the throat, and temporary relief resulted, but the insidious disease overcame human skill and she died as stated.—*Lake Charles Daily Press, Feb. 24, 1896.*

At one time Mr. Webster was the Pacific express agent in Decatur.

For Sale—A Big Bargain.

The property at the southeast corner of Main and Wood streets—first property south of Imboden's meat market—suitable for dwelling, boarding house or business property. Must be sold, and will go at a great sacrifice. Apply to
W. Z. WALMSLEY,
10-dtf over Cheap Charley's Store.

Accepted.

The Board of Education has accepted the plans submitted by M. G. Patterson for the new school house to be built at the corner of Decatur street and Oakland avenue.

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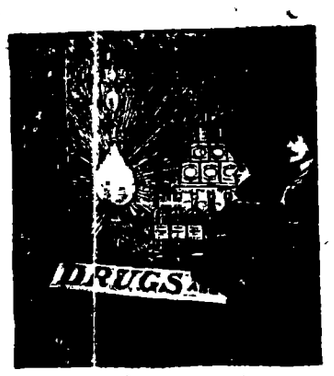

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FRIDAY, FEB. 28, 1896.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 28, 1896.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to R. Z. Tayler, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
February	—	—	—	65½
May	67⅝	68⅛	67	67⅝
July	67⅝	68⅜	67⅛	67⅞
Corn—				
February	—	—	—	29
May	30¾	30⅞	30⅛	30⅜
July	31⅝	31⅞	31½	31⅛
Oats—				
February	—	—	—	20
May	21⅝	21⅝	21⅛	21⅛
July	21⅝	—	—	21⅛
Pork—				
Feb	—	—	—	—
May	9 62	9 67½	9. 55	9 62½
Lard—				
May	5 42½	5 42½	5.37½	5 37½
Ribs—				
May	5 05	5 07½	5 02½	5 07½

May wheat puts, 67c; calls, 68⅛c; curb, 67¾.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat—54. Estimated, 49; Year ago, 15
Corn—406. Estimated, 350; a year ago, 291.
Oats—254; Estimated, 245, a year ago, 183.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 60, Corn, 280, oats, 250.

Hog receipts 21,000; estimated 24,000. Market steady. Light, $3.80@$4.05; mixed $3.80@$4.05; heavy, $3.65@$4.00; rough, $3.65@$3.70.

Estimated for to-morrow, 14,000.

Cattle receipts 5,000; market slow.

Receipts at Minneapolis to-day were 414, and Duluth got 71 cars of wheat, a total of 485.

Total clearances of wheat 163,000, 51,000 bbls and flour, equaling 393,000 bu. wheat.

Total clearances of corn, 211,000 bu.

Primary receipts of wheat to-day, 432,000. Shipments, 119,000.

Primary receipts of corn to-day, 41,000. Shipments, 164,000.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Stocks opened active fractionally higher in sympathy with London. Baltimore and Ohio started with rally 2% but soon broke 2½. Market soon became erratic and at eleven bears are pounding industrial group with result of slight recessions in general list.

At noon market still active with downward tendency.

PEORIA QUOTATIONS.

PEORIA, Feb. 28.—Corn, steady, 27. Oats, No. 2, white steady, 20½@¾; Rye, nothing doing.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Butter, 13@22. Eggs, 11. Wheat, May, 74. Corn, May, 36½. Oats, May, 26.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 28.—Wheat, cash No. 2, red, 71c, May, 68⅝c. Corn, cash, 27½; May 27⅝. Oats, cash 19; May, 20¾.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

Cows and Heifers	2.50@3 00
Steers	3.50@4 50
Hogs	3.75@3 80
Calves	3.50@4.00
Sheep	3.00
Export Cattle	4.00@4.50

POULTRY MARKET.

Corrected daily by Max Atlas & Co:

Hens	6c per lb	Geese	5c per lb
Springs	6c per lb	Ducks	7c per lb
Stags	4c per lb	Eggs	10c per lb
Roosters	3c per lb	Hides	4c per lb
Turkey hens	10c per lb		2 to 4c per lb
Tom Turkey	6c per lb	Tallow	3½c per lb
Gobblers	9c per lb	Beeswax	20c per lb

Sales of Real Estate.

T. F. Rathrauff to R. F. Carr, a lot in the village of Newburg—$25.

F. W. Williams to J. H. Fisher, lot 14, block 1, in Wood's addition to Decatur—$2600.

C. M. Powers to Walter Hinds, lot 2 in the northeast quarter of 1, 14, 1 east—$5,600.

J. M. Clokey to Henry and Paul Blenz, lot 10, block 2, of resurvey of blocks 1, 2, 3 and south half of block 4, Fouth Rolling Mill addition—$400.

Josiah Bury to Josiah Kimble, lot 14, block 5, Enterprise addition—$1.00.

John Allen to C. B. and C. F. Childs, lot 7, in Noble's subdivision of part of upper prairie surveys, 7 and 8, Vincennes, Ind—$1,500.

Hiram Ward to Frank N. Ward, tract of land in 33 and 34, in 16, 2 east, 60 acres—$4,000.

William Turner to Hiram S. Lining, 28, acres in 15, 18, 2 east—$2240.

DIAMOND THIEVES.

Jake Gilpin and Mrs. Cruthers Held to Answer.

THE MAN TRIED TO SAVE THE WOMAN

Gilpin Said He Bought the Sparkler for $50, but Justice Shorb Did Not Believe Him.

The case of The People vs. Mrs. Kate Cruthers was brought up this morning in Justice Hardy's court, but was transferred to Justice Shorb on a change of venue. Jake Gilpin and Mrs. Cruthers, whose home is at Bembht, are charged with stealing a diamond ring from Hat Dawson, but it was decided to try the cases separately. This afternoon, Gilpin, who testified in the forenoon, was put on the stand again and told a new story. He says that he bought the ring from the Dawson woman for $50 and pawned it in St. Louis. He could not produce the pawn ticket and claimed that it was taken from him when he was searched by the officers or lost. He says that the Cruthers woman knew nothing of the transaction he made, although she was in the room at the time. Hat Dawson when put on the stand again testified that she had never sold the ring to Gilpin or given it as security to anyone. Attorney W. N. Andrews made a strong argument in defense of the woman, but the evidence introduced by Attorney Fitzgerald for the prosecution was damaging and Justice Shorb bound her over to await the action of the grand jury. The bond was placed at $100.

Gilpin waived examination, and he was placed under a bond of $500. Both he and Mrs. Cruther went to jail, but the latter will be able to furnish bond.

A SICK JURYMAN.

Physical Affliction of J. W. Redman Stops a Trial in the County Court.

In the county court to-day before Judge Hammer and a jury the celebrated Schwachtgen will case came up again for an airing. This time Mathias and Nicholas Schwachtgen present a claim for $2338.75 against Nicholas J. Schwachtgen, administrator of the estate of Nicholas Schwachtgen, deceased. It is entirely a family matter, and it is of such a complicated nature that it will take some time and many hearings to reach a settlement which will be satisfactory to all parties in interest.

The jurymen selected to hear the evidence are Andrew Nye, Russell Green, J. W. Redman, John Patterson, James Huff, Henry Barnhart, G. D. Dillatush, Daniel Kellington, C. H. Collins, Amos Burkley, D. M. Seiberling, W. H. Horton.

During the progress of the trial this forenoon Mr. Redman was taken suddenly ill. It was a fainting spell. Because of his indisposition the further hearing of the evidence had to be deferred, and all of the jurymen and parties interested in the trial left the court room to return later.

Funeral of Mrs. Gliddon.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Gliddon took place to day at noon in Philadelphia, Pa., and to-night the body will be shipped to Decatur, accompanied by Mrs. John W. Ludwig, niece of the deceased, and her husband. It will arrive in Decatur Sunday morning, and will be taken to the residence of Dr. Catto, thence to St. John's church, where the services will held at an hour to be announced later. Attorney A. G. Webber, who has just returned from Philadelphia, made all arrangements for the funeral and transportation of the remains to Decatur before he left for this city.

Mrs. Gliddon died of pleuro-pneumonia after an illness of only two weeks. She was thought to be out of danger on Sunday, and was considerably better Monday; but on Tuesday she experienced a sinking spell, owing largely to her enfeebled condition, and she passed away.

Will Go to Europe.

Mrs. Haberly, who has been giving a course of lectures at the Woman's club, will take a party of eleven persons to Europe this summer. Among them will be Mrs. O. B. Gorin and Miss Gussie Gorin, Miss Nata Thatcher, Nora Trout man, of this city, and Miss Octavia Roberts and Miss Lawrence, of Springfield. The party will sail from New York City June 3, on the Westerland, of the Red Star Line. They will land at Antwerp and from there will travel over Europe. They will be abroad for three months. Every season Mrs. Haberly conducts a party of European travelers and her trips have always been attended with success. Last year Mrs. Alice Evans was a member of her party.

Mahannah for Commissioner.

Harvey Mahannah is the latest Richmond in the field for the Republican nomination of Highway Commissioner. He is splendid material for one of the three road bosses, and if nominated would make a winning race. Mr. Mahannah comes out at the earnest solicitation of many friends. He will make a strong competitor in the convention. Harvey is an old veteran, having served his country bravely as a member of the 116th Illinois regiment. He asks the support of his friends in his effort to secure the nomination.

AFTER A PLEDGE.

Suit of the Electric Street Car Co. Against Ed. W. Hill.

The case on trial in the circuit court to-day is that of the City Electric Railway Co. vs. E. W. Hill, who it appears made a pledge in '93 to have the line extended out on Pugh street. Signatures were obtained for pledges to the improvements fund, but when collection time came Mr. Hill dropped out. Considerable conflicting evidence has been offered for the jury to unravel. Attorney Leforgee appears for Mr. Hill and Attorney I. R. Mills for the plaintiff.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

N. T. Watson vs. H. W. Bartholomew, appellant; appeal. Trial by jury; verdict for plaintiff for $10.

J. H. Camaus vs. The Wabash Railroad; assumpsit. Suit dismissed by plaintiff as per stipulations on file.

Henry Beston vs. The City of Decatur; case. Motion by defendant for continuance.

William H. Taylor vs. Charles Faith; trespass. Trial by jury pending.

The Equitable Building and Loan Society vs. Geo. A. Keath et al, assumpsit. Default.

The City Electric Railway Co. vs. Edward W. Hill; assumpsit. Trial by jury pending.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Lamuel L. Black et al vs. Lucy S. Cadne; chancery. Referred to master.

AN UNFOUNDED RUMOR

That the Baltimore & Ohio was About to Default.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The following statement, which is official, was given out late yesterday:

"There is no truth in the rumor that the Baltimore & Ohio will default on March 1. The negotiations for the collateral trust loan intended to take care of the floating debt and to provide new capital for the needs of the company, have progressed very favorably up to the present point, and neither the members of the syndicate nor the company see any reason why the same should not be completed on a satisfactory basis.

"The rumors in regard to Mr. Little's report are unfounded, as he merely confirms the statements made by the company's accounting officers as of February 1, 1896."

SUDDEN DEATH

While Ascending the Platform to Make an Address.

NEWTON, Mass., Feb. 28.—A sad incident connected with the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary society at the First Baptist church, Newton Center, Wednesday evening, was the sudden death of Mr. Charles L. Colby, of New York city, one of the speakers at the evening meeting and a son of the late Gardner Colby, of Newton, as he was assending the platform to address the large gathering. He expired immediately and the cause is thought to be heart failure. He was an official of the Northern Pacific railroad in New York city, and was about fifty years of age.

CRUELLY ASSAULTED

Within Twenty Yards of Her Home—A Lynching in Order.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Feb. 27.—This morning about nine o'clock Miss Mamie Jones, the daughter of a prominent farmer living near Rock Springs, in Walker county, Ga., was held up and cruelly outraged by an unknown white man within twenty yards of her home. A crowd of over one hundred armed horsemen soon collected and are now hot upon the trail of the ravisher. If caught he will certainly be lynched.

Miss Jones is a women of extraordinary beauty, is a Sunday-school teacher and much admired.

Russia Will Not Attempt to Occupy Seoul.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—In the house of commons yesterday Mr. George N. Curzon, under secretary for foreign affairs, stated, in reply to questions regarding the reported Russian occupation of Seoul, the capital of Corea, that nothing of the kind had occurred, and that the government was not aware that Russia had any intention of occupying the place. A force of 150 Russian sailors, he said, were guarding the Russian legation there in which the king of Corea was still taking refuge. In reply to a question from Sir Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett, Mr. Curzon stated that no proposals had been made by any European power that Great Britain evacuate Egypt.

Wife Murder and Attempted Suicide.

ALEXANDER, Va., Feb. 28.—After a quarrel yesterday morning Michael Thomas, a river man, struck his wife on the head with an ax, fracturing her skull. He then shot her three times and fled. Later Thomas was found in a ditch near Hunting creek with his throat and wrist cut. Mrs. Thomas will die, but Thomas will probably recover. He is now in custody. Domestic trouble was the cause.

Approved by the President.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The president yesterday approved the urgent deficiency bill; the act granting leave of absence for one year to homestead settlers upon the Yankton Indian reservation, S. D., and the act amending the act for the relief and civilization of the Chippewa Indians in Minnesota.

Indiana Republican Editors in Convention.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 28.—The Republican Editorial Association of Indiana will meet here to-day in two sessions, in which a number of papers will be read and matters of interest to the craft discussed. Last night the members were tendered a reception, and had dinner served at the Denison.

ONE of the most interesting sessions of the Hoo Hoo club since its organization was held last night at Lou Fribourg's cigar store, corner of North Main and Prairie avenue, President DeWitt in the chair.

D. H. BENDER was fined $5 and costs by Justice Shorb this afternoon for using city water without a permit.

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100 dozen ladies' Wrappers, 75, 98c, and $1.25.
85 Ladies' Spring Jackets, $4 98.
100 Ladies' Spring Capes, $2.98 and $3.98.
700 Misses' and Children's Spring Jackets, 98c to $4:98.
Ladies' Muslin Gowns, 49 to 75c.
Ladies' Muslin Skirts, 39 to 49c.
Ladies' Muslin Drawers, 25 to 39c.
Ladies' Muslin Corset Covers, 12½c and 19c.
Children's Muslin Drawers, 9, 12½, 15, 19, and 25c.
Infants' Long and Short Cloaks, $1.25, $1.49, and $1 98
Nottingham Curtains, 75, 85, and 98c pair.
Silkaline, 10, and 12½c yard.

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Wash Goods, Linens, Dress Goods, Silks, Dress Trimmings, Buttons, Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Laces, Embroidery, Ribbons and Millinery.

100 pieces of Wool Dress Goods, plaids and plain, at 15, 19, and 25c.
75 pieces Black and Fancy Silk for skirts and waists, 75, 98, and $1.25.
300 pieces Wash Dress Goods, Dimity, Organdies, etc., 15, 25, and 35c.
New Laces in black, and cream, 10, 15, 25, 35, and 49c a yard.
Embroideries, 3, 5, 7, 10, and 12½c.
School Hats, Golf and Tam O'Shanter shapes, all spring styles, 25, 35, and 49c.
Trimmed Sailor Hats, 39c.

PLAIN AND FANCY RIBBONS.

Special sale of Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Flowers, Feathers and Ornaments.

Ladies' Dress Skirts, plain and fancy Mohair and Jacquard effects, perfect fitting, $3.49, $4.99, $6.50, and $7.50.

Early Appearance of Yellow Fever in Cuba.

PUERTO PADRE, Feb 15, via Tampa, Fla., Feb. 28.—The military commander of this city, Maj Ildefonso Navarre, died of yellow fever, on the 10th inst. This very early appearance of yellow fever creates anxiety in the garrison.

A band of negroes under the mulatto commander Villaneuva, on January 12, hanged Don Saturnino Fernandez, an inoffensive merchant of Bauta. His sole crime was his loyalty to Spain.

A Reported Massacre a Myth.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 28.—United States Minister Terrell has received information from Marsovan, showing that there has been no massacre there as has been reported. An outbreak has occurred at Adana, in which 12 Armenians were killed and 40 wounded. It is reported that the Russian consulate at Adana was pillaged, but this report is not confirmed. The French consul who went from Mersin to inquire into the affair, reports that order has been restored.

Will Inaugurate a War Against the Dervishes.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The Daily News to-day publishes a dispatch from Rome saying that the King of the Belgians has decided to inaugurate a war against the dervishes through the Congo Free State. All the vessels available for the conveyance of troops, munitions, provisions, etc., up the Congo river have been chartered.

Death of Gen. Morrill.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 28.—Gen Lewis Morrill died yesterday morning at the Presbyterian hospital of an affection of the kidneys. Deceased was a native of Pennsylvania, 62 years of age and a graduate of West Point. He was commander of cavalry throughout the entire war of the rebellion, and was several times promoted for gallant services.

Harmonious Relations Restored.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—President Simmons of the Panama Railroad Co. and C. P. Huntington, president of the Pacific Mail Steamship Co., had a conference after Mr. Huntington's return from Washington, with regard to the recent friction between the two companies. As a result of it all differences were adjusted and harmonious relations restored.

About the Eye.

For people with sore eyes, weak, watery eyes, and red and inflamed eyes, caused by age, catarrh or otherwise, the Brazilian Balm is a priceless boon. Put 15 or 20 drops of Balm into a spoonfull of warm water and bathe the eyes well night and morning, getting some of the solution into the eyes. The relief and benefit is worth a hundred times the cost.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.

ONE Minute Cough Cure touches the right spot. It also touches it at the right time if you take it when you have a cough or cold. See the point? Then don't cough. West's Drug Store.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By

KING & METZ.

MARTIN KINGMAN, of Peoria, will build plow works at Muncie, Ind, in place of the works burned recently at West Monmouth, Ill.

DON'T invite disappointment by experimenting. Depend upon One Minute Cough Cure and you have immediate relief. It cures croup. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. West's Drug Store.

DR. P. A. NORTHROP died at Sadorus, aged 80 years. He was an old settler.

F. C. HAMILTON died at Maroa on Sunday from pneumonia, aged 68.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON. }

In the Circuit Court, of said Macon county, June Term, 1896.

James Millikin and Orville B. Gorin, only surviving partners of J. Millikin & Co., doing business as J. Millikin & Co., vs. Audley D. Risley—In Attachment. Demand, $1546 20.

Affidavit of the nonresidence Audley D. Risley, the above named defendant, having been filed in the office of the circuit clerk of Macon county, notice is hereby given to you, the said Audley D. Risley, that a writ of attachment has been sued out of the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county of Macon at the suit of the said J. Millikin & Co, against the estate of you, the said Audley D. Risley, for the sum of $1546 26, besides interest, directed to the sheriff of said county to execute, which said writ has been returned by said sheriff executed by levying upon the following described property, to wit: Lot three (3), block one (1), Hunter Bros.' addition to the City of Decatur, Lot one (1), block one (1), H. A. Wood's second addition to the City of Decatur, Lot one (1) in P. P. Laughlin's addition to the City of Decatur; Lot five (5), block one (1), Columbia Heights Addition to the City of Decatur; and at the same time summonsing and naming Walter A. Prescott as garnishee, and at the same time summonsing and naming Henry Barnes as garnishee, and also a writ issued to Morgan county summonsing Margaret E. Farra and Nellie Maloney as garnishees, and also levying on Lot thirteen (13), block one (1) H. A. Wood's addition of out-lots to the City of Decatur, also lots thirteen (13), one (1), two (2), four (4), block one (1), H. A. Wood's addition of outlots to the City of Decatur, also lot five (5), D. T. Shelley's addition to the City of Decatur; also lots two (2) and thirty-eight (38) feet off of the north side of lot three (3), block two (2), of H. Johnson's subdivision of lots twelve (12), thirteen (13) fourteen (14) and fifteen (15), block two (2), M. F. Kanan's addition to the City of Decatur, all taken as the property of Audley D. Risley.

Now, unless you, the said Audley D. Risley, shall personally be and appear before the circuit court of said Macon county on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at Decatur, in said county on the first Monday in the month of June next, give special bail, and plead to said action, judgment will be rendered against you in favor of said plaintiff, and the property attached sold to satisfy the same with cost.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk

CREA, EWING & WALKER, Att'ys for Plaintiffs. feb23 d3w

Administrator's Notice

Estate of Mary Kramer, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Mary Kramer, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1896.

ROBERT A. KRAMER, Administrator.

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County to the June Term, A. D. 1896.

James Millikin and Orville B. Gorin, only surviving partners of J. Millikin & Co., and doing business as J Millikin & Co., vs. Audley D Risley, Lulla Risley, E. L Pegram, The Loan and Homestead Association, Margaret Farra and Nellie Malona and Hiram Johnson—In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Audley D Risley and Lulla Risley, two of the defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said non resident defendants, that the complainants have filed their bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, on the 19th day of February, 1896, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants returnable on the 1st Monday of June, A D 1896 as is by law required.

Now unless you, the said Audley D. Risley and Lulla Risley, shall personally be and appear before the said circuit court of Macon county, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1896, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the praver of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk

CREA, EWING & WALKER, Complainants' Solicitors. feb 8 d4w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois.

B. W. Munson vs. Anna R. Smith et al—Bill to Foreclose Mortgage. No. 15464.

Public notice is hereby given that pursuant to a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in the above entitled cause, entered at the January term, 1896, of said court, I, James J Finn, master-in-chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, the 21st Day of March, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue for cash in hand subject to redemption according to law the following described premises, to-wit Lot twenty eight (28) in block one (1) of Durfee Warren & Co.'s 1st addition to the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 28th day of February, 1896.

JAMES J. FINN, Master-in Chancery
WM MONSON, Complainant's Sol
feb28 dtd

WE are authorized to announce HARVEY MAHANNAH as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

McKinley Club

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HON. W. E. MASON

OF CHICAGO,

Thursday Evening, March 5

This will be the next regular meeting of the Decatur McKinley Republican Club and will be a rousing time for protection to American industries. All are invited to attend and hear Mr. Mason.

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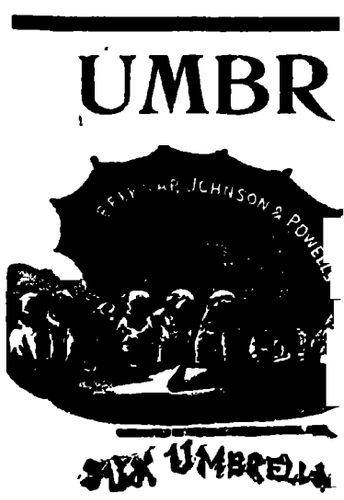

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10c Key West.....4 for 25c
10c Davenport.....3 for 25c
Jo Jo and other Stogies.....4 for 5c

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All the ..NEW.. Things At Low Prices.

NEW CORSETS FOR SPRING.

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RUNS THROUGH THE SEA.

Wonderful Electric Road Now in Course of Construction.

Tracks Rest on the Bed of the Ocean But Are Anchored So That the Force of the Water Cannot Displace Them.

[Written for This Paper.]

Most railroads are stopped by a flood, but there is one being built between Rottingdean and Brighton, England, known as the Brighton & Rottingdean Seashore Electric tramway that just glories in deep water. It is really an elevated railway, with its tracks at the bottom instead of in the air, and the structural iron work moves along with the train. Should the trolley happen to leave the wire or the current cease from any cause the passengers can be taken off in life boats, one of which is shown.

Rottingdean is a seashore village 2¾ miles from Brighton. It is quite a popular resort, but transportation facilities were not of the best. Magnus Volk, of the electric railway of Brighton, conceived the idea of constructing an electric road between the two places, as the popularity of both of them seemed to promise a large amount of travel. Several difficulties confronted Mr. Volk after he had got as far as the idea. It was advisable to build on the seashore on account of the ocean view being preferable to the inland scenery. But the shore consists of high cliffs that are not of the same height, and presented many difficult engineering problems to be overcome, which would make construction expensive. To build at the shore line would not do, as the tide would cover the tracks twice a day, even if the water did not throw them out of alignment.

Most men would have given up the project when confronted with these seemingly insurmountable difficulties. Mr. Volk, however, had determined to build an electric railway. He continued to study the situation, which seemed so fruitless to his friends who were acquainted with his desire. At last his brain began to evolve the conception of the road which is now described, and is different from anything heretofore constructed, for it is apparently one of the things that King Solomon said didn't exist, something new under the sun.

He decided to construct his tracks after the manner of other railroad tracks on the bed of the ocean, but anchored in such a way that they could not be displaced. The car was to be elevated so that it could be operated at high tide as easily as at low tide. To do this it was necessary to do all the track work at low tide, which made progress rather slow. Concrete blocks at three-foot intervals were mortised into the solid rock, the height of the blocks varying with the grade, for the tracks are level. On these concrete ties were laid two rails with a gauge of 2 feet 8½ inches. Another line of blocks was set at points, so that of the two rails laid thereon in the same manner as the first two the distance between the outside rails of each pair would be 18 feet. This was imperative to give the necessary stability to the car. At high tide the height of water over the road bed is 15 feet. The track stood the severe storms of last winter without any damage at all to the permanent way, so it has been demonstrated that it possesses ample strength to withstand the force of the sea.

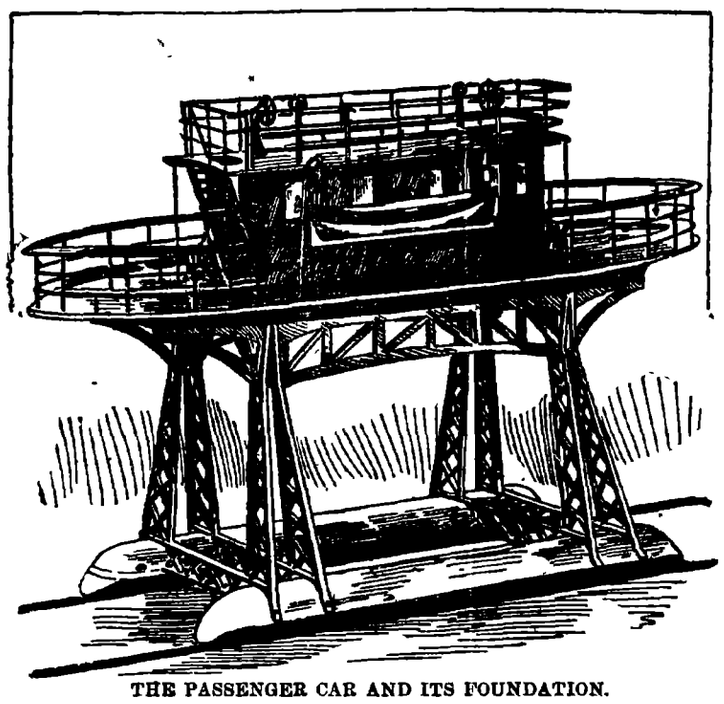
On these rails a sort of iron bridge with a platform, having room for 150 people, will be operated. There are four main legs or tubes of drawn steel 11 inches in diameter. At the bottom of each is a bogie truck having four wheels of 33 inches diameter, making a 16-wheeled car. The four bogies are held together by steel tubular struts, the wheel base being about 28 feet and the gauge 18 feet. These dimensions give great stability, and it will be impossible for the buffeting of the waves to tip it over. The tops of the main legs are built into lattice girder work, which carries the floor of the car, or deck, whichever may be the proper term. It is similar in design to the main deck of a yacht, being 50 feet long and 22 feet wide, and is 24 feet above the top of the rails, which will give passengers rather a pleasant sensation as they appear to be floating in air, and wondering if they will run over a fish, or something else that is likely to throw them off the track. The center space of the deck is given up to the saloon, which is attractively decorated. The roof makes a promenade deck, while inside the railing that surrounds both decks are the seats for passengers.

On the upper deck is placed the controlling apparatus for the motive power. It is not expected to develop great speed, on account of the resistance of the water, and because it will not be necessary, as the people will take the trip to enjoy the sea air and on account of its novelty. Electricity will be used to propel the car, two 30-horse-power motors being used. At first it was intended to adopt storage batteries, but it would require so many that their weight, in addition to the 40 tons of the structure and 20 tons of passengers, would be too great for practical use It was, therefore, decided to adopt the overhead trolley. As no engineer would estimate officially the pressure of current that would be required to propel the car, on account of the many elements that would retard its progress—its great weight, friction of the rails, wind resistance and water resistance—the town authorities have declined to give a permit to erect an overhead trolley or to use steam to determine how much power would be required, although the road is completed. The engineers of the company say that a pressure of 500 volts, the pressure used by all street railways, will be sufficient to move the car at a speed of from six to eight miles an hour.

Motion is given to the 16 wheels on the rails by means of shafting in the four tubular legs, that have been described. The motors are placed over the two legs at each end of the car. They move the shafting, which is geared to toothed gearing that actuates the wheels. The brakes are worked by rods, which pass down the legs. It is thought that the inertia of the car and its load will be very great, and thus minimize the amount of power required to move it, very slow speed being used to start.

Iron piers have been built at Brighton and Rottingdean large enough to serve as a promenade. Facilities have been provided for the landing of pleasure boats, as well as making terminals for the electric railway. The offices are in a handsome structure on the Brighton pier.

JAMES BOYD.



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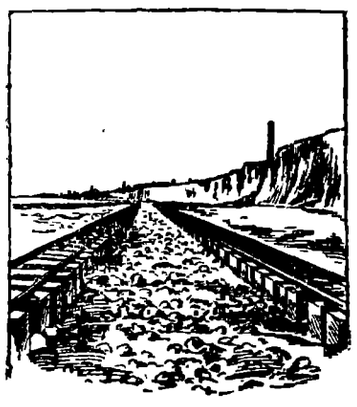


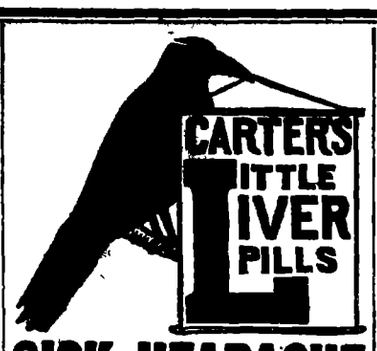
THE ROAD BED.

Net Curtains.

For inexpensive draperies to be made at home, one of the most suitable materials is white net, either in plain mesh or very finely dotted. If one has but little leisure for needlework the front and lower hems may simply be edged with a three-inch ruffle of oriental lace. These curtains should be looped back about two feet from the sill. If one wishes, these same curtains may be made very elaborate by darning with Hamburg knitting silk. Almost any pattern can be followed out in this work, either a regular darning pattern, cross-stitch design, crocheted edge, or even a knitting pattern. Either white or colored silk may be used, but white would be considered the most refined. Instead of the lace ruffle, the edges may be buttonholed with the silk, if one has time and patience. Very pretty sash curtains are fashioned from the same material. Sash curtains should be darned only across the bottom about two inches above the hem, which may be invisibly hemmed with Asiatic honiton lace silk or feather-stitched with the same silk with which the darning was done.—N. Y. World.

Baltimore Woman's Novel Will.

There has been unearthed among a bundle of old court documents at Baltimore the following unique will executed by Mrs. Anna E. Kuhn years ago. It reads as follows: "This is my last will and testament, I bequeath all my jewelry to Kate, my old clothes to Anna, my books to Frank, my good wishes to Herman and Philip, and request that they go to church at least six times a year, and a sweet memory of myself to my loving better half, and also my inheritance from my father to go to Anna and Kate jointly. My last wish. Anna E. Kuhn."



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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce RODOLPH THOMAS as a candidate for Township Collector, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce ALBERT S. MORGAN as a candidate for the office of Township Collector, subject to the action of the Republican Convention.

WE are authorized to announce S. T. KEELER as a candidate for Township Assessor, subject to the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce HUGH E. CARMICHAEL as a candidate for township collector subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce ARTHUR F. EVANS as a candidate for Town Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM A. HOLMAN as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Republican township convention

WE are authorized to announce DAVID T. PARK as a candidate for Township Collector, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce LANDY H. MARTIN as a candidate for Township Collector, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce SAMUEL TROUTMAN as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

BARGAIN COLUMN.

WANTED.

WANTED—A young lady that can write a good hand to stay in office. Address Lock Box 334, City. feb28 dtf

WANTED—A good cash boy at the Savings Bank Store, corner Water and North Park streets. feb25 d1w

WANTED—Three or more furnished rooms with modern conveniences for light housekeeping by man and wife. Firstclass references. ddress LaSalle, REPUBLICAN office. feb25-d6

WANTED—ROOFING CONTRACTS—Either slate, tin, galvanized steel, painted steel or "black diamond" prepared roofing, for all classes of buildings. Sheet metal job work executed in all its branches. For estimates, samples, etc., address Decatur Steel Roofing Co or Brush Bro's., phone 534 jan19-tf

WANTED—The people to know that they can buy first-class second-hand furniture and stoves of us at half-price. We have a splendid line of second-hand lounges and parlor suits newly upholstered and refinished, just as good as new, bedroom suits, chairs, etc., at very low prices. Chicago Second Hand Store, 269 East Main street, first door west of Grindol's marble shop. All kinds of furniture repairing done at short notice. apr18-dtf

WANTED—An agent in every section to canvass: $4.00 to $5.00 a day made, sells at sight; also a man to sell Staple Goods to dealers, best side line $75.00 a month. Salary or large Commission made—experience unnecessary Clifton Soap & Manufacturing Co., Cincinnati, O. Oct. 8, 1895-d1y

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Desk room to let, ground-floor office. Inquire at No. 147 South Water street. H. M. Whitmer. feb22-dtf

ROOMS TO RENT—Furnished or unfurnished, with board. Also board without room, if desired. 554 West Main street. Feb 27-d6*

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—A fire and burglar proof safe, as good as new, for sale cheap. 554 West Main street. Feb 27-d6*

HAY FOR SALE—Several tons of Clover Hay in bulk; also Timothy Hay, baled. It can be seen on the M. Eichinger farm. Inquire of S. S. Jack, Assignee, Decatur Ill. Feb 27-d6

FOR SALE—Three elegant building lots on West Macon street, (paved street), east of Oakland avenue, for sale cheap. Will be worth more in the spring. Address Geo. W. Ehrhart, U. S. storekeeper, Pekin, Ill. Feb21-d2w

FOR SALE—80 acres and 37½ acres, within five miles of Decatur. Gravel road all the way. Will be sold at a bargain. Possession given March 1st. It is known as the Barrackman land. Come and see me, over the Citizens' National Bank. H. H. WISE. Feb 10-dtf

FOR SALE—A good, first-class farm of 160 acres, five miles from the city. All kinds of fruit; good improvements.

ALSO, two residence properties in the city. All modern improvements. Will take a small house or one good lot as part payment. Property on good paved street, with sewerage and all improvements.

ALSO, A good clean stock of fresh groceries. Inquire at 1099 West Main street. Jan 24-d1m

FOR SALE—Horses on easy payments. I have some good work horses, and a few good single drivers, which I will sell cheap, for cash, or on time, or on easy payments. One good work team for $25. Apply at my sale stable at west end of Eldorado street. E. B. DIMOCK. aug 13-d&wtf

FOR SALE—Eight hundred dollars buys three nice east front building lots, 40x182 each, up North Church street. One-half cash, balance easy. You can make 50 per cent on these lots by holding until spring. Come and let me show them. Peter H. Brueck, real estate broker, 255 North Main. nov15-dtf

If You Don't See What You Want Ask for It.

5, 10, 20, 30, 40 70, 120, 136, 217 acres one to four miles from Decatur, well improved, to trade for city property.

120, 160, 300, 320, 400 acres in Shelby county, to trade for city property.

120 acres near Blue Mound, 120 acres near Moweaqua; 120 acres in Douglas county, 567 acres in Vermilion county; 50, 80, 100, 320 acres in Fayette county to trade.

145 acres in Rock Island county, 240 in Hamilton county, to trade for stock of shoes or general merchandise.

80, 160 acres in Nebraska; 140, 160 acres in Kansas, 160, 320, 640, 1280 acres in Kansas; 480 in Texas, for trade.

$10,000 residence on East Eldorado street.
$3,000, $6,000, $12,000, on North Water.
$5,000 on North Edward.
$3,500 on East Division.
$4,000, $8,000 on North Main; $7,000 East Wood, $2,500 North Clinton; $5,000 Central Avenue, $8,000 on Prairie; $3,200 West Main, $5,000, $5,000 in Riverside; $10,000, $15,000 business blocks; besides many smaller $1,000 prices and up—all for trade for land.

Saloon, two drug stores, hotel; three general stores; feed mill; creamery; box factory; cob pipe factory; candy store—to trade for land or city property. All are well located and paying well.

I also have some fine vacant lots to trade for improved or stock of goods.

Can take a good horse and buggy in trade on a neat cottage, or will sell on payments.

These are but a few samples.

I can accommodate you with most any kind of trade you want.

Office hours, 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

S. A. D. GRAY,
Jan 25-dtf 137 South Water street.

FOR SALE—A fine dwelling of nine rooms, with all modern improvements; with good barn. Will be sold at a bargain. Property located at 750 West Macon street. Call on Elijah Walker at 147 South Water street. feb6 d2w

FOR SALE—20 horse-power boiler complete, with all trimmings, for sale at Field & Wilson's on North Main street. feb6 dtf

FOR SALE—60x165 fine building lot, east front on North Church street; can be bought for $800 if sold this month, on account of closing partnership business. This is a snap; look it up. Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 255 North Main street. Nov 15-dtf

FOR SALE—$50 cash and 25 monthly payments of $10 each, no interest, will buy a handsome building lot, east front, on North Church street. What more can you ask? Peter H. Brueck, real estate broker, 255 North Main street. nov15-dtf

BALED HAY, Baled straw, corn, oats, ground feed for sale at T. B. Doake's, No. 201 West Wood street. Jan 23-dtf

FOR SALE—The best house in Decatur for its size, 4 rooms, just finished, nicely papered, vestibule, pantry, closet and bath room, mantel and grate, well and cistern; or do you want a good six-room house, finished like the above that will be completed in about 30 days. I have two of each kind. For prices and terms see C. M. Barnett, C. L. Griswold & Co. Feb 14-dtf

FOR SALE—Nice lot, 40x182 on North Union street, fronts east. $375 buys it, owner wants money. This lot will be worth $500 in the spring. Have horse and buggy at office to show you the property. Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 255 North Main street. Nov 15-dtf

FOR SALE—Bed Room Sets, Parlor Suits Chairs, Rockers, Cook Stoves, Heating Stoves, Couches, Bed Lounges, Iron Beds, Carpets, Baby Buggies, and Household Goods of every description. Also the entire stock of Harry Fisk's Furniture at the very lowest cash prices. Decatur Auction Company, 140 North Franklin street. Jan 4, 1896-dtf

FOR SALE—Good residence property on south side of Wood street, first block east of court house block. Seven rooms on 1st & 2d floors, basement, kitchen, dining room and cellar under entire house. First class Palace King furnace goes with house. Fifty-foot lot, with driveway extra. City water and cistern in house. On paved street and street cars pass door. W. P. Shade. dec20 dtf

FOR SALE—A five-room house on good lot on North Union street. A very desirable residence property. This is a snap.

A 7-roomed house on good lot in the 200 block on West Cerro Gordo street. Cheap.

Two vacant lots on North Union street, one block north of Marietta. These are bargains.

A 116 acre farm adjoining Elwin. Fair improvements.

A 50 88-100 acre farm in Blue Mound township. Good land. No improvements.

Residence property on West Main street, 8 room house with furnace; on street car line.

Residence on East William, 4 blocks east of Water street, 12 room house, very convenient; within two minutes' walk of high school, post-office, court house or depot.

For terms call and see Bunn & Park, real estate, loans, etc., 152 East Prairie street. Jan21-dtf

MONEY TO LOAN.

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To John Whitten and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

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Fri 14

To Ann H. Shelly and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1894, for the taxes for the year 1893, including interest, penalties and costs, I purchased the following described lot situate in said county, to-wit: Lot four, block four, Enterprise addition to the City of Decatur. The same was assessed and taxed in the name of Ann H. Shelly, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1896. M. P. MURPHY.

To Ed W. Schultz and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1894, for the taxes for the year 1893, including interest, penalties and costs, I purchased the following described lot situate in said county, to-wit: 90 feet off north side lot one, block one, Martin's second addition to Decatur. The same was assessed and taxed in the name of Ed W. Schultz, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1896.

Fri-14 M. P. MURPHEY.

To Edward Shultz and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1894 for the taxes for the year 1893, including interest, penalties and costs, I purchased the following described lots situate in said county, to-wit: Lots 8, 9 and 10, block one, Crowder & Cornthwait's addition to Decatur. The same was assessed and taxed in the name of Edward Shultz, and that the time of the redemption thereof, from said sale will expire on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1896.

M. P. MURPHEY.

To M. B. Clemments and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1894, for the taxes for the year 1893, including interest, penalties and costs, I purchased the following described lot situate in said county, to-wit: Lot 5, block 11, Village of Blue Mound. The same was assessed and taxed in the name of M. B. Clemments, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1896.

Fri-14 M. P. MURPHEY.

To Katherine Biggs and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1894, for the taxes for the year 1893, including interest, penalties and costs, I purchased the following described lot situate in said county, to-wit: Lot 4, block 1, N. G. Blalock's addition to Mt Zion. The same was assessed and taxed in the name of Katherine Biggs, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 26th day of June A. D. 1896. M. P. MURPHEY.

To M. S. Burgy and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1894, for the taxes for the year 1893, including interest, penalties and costs, I purchased the following described land situate in said county to-wit: Lot 6, southwest quarter of southwest quarter of section 32, township 15, range 1 east of the third P. M. The same was assessed and taxed in the name of M. S. Burgy, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1896. M. P. MURPHEY.

To John K. Hudson or A. T. Bisley and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1894, for the taxes for the year 1893, including interest, penalties and costs, I purchased the following described land situate in said county, to-wit: West half of the southeast quarter, section 20 township 16, range 2 east of the third P. M. The same was assessed and taxed in the name of John K Hudson, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1896. M. P. MURPHEY.

Fri-14

To William Rodgers or J. H. Jackson and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1894 for the taxes for the year 1893, including interest, penalties and costs, I purchased the following described lot situate in said county, to-wit: East half of lot 1, block 16, Railway addition to Macon. The same was assessed and taxed in the name of William Rodgers, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1896 M. P. MURPHEY.

To Susan Whittaker and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1894, for the taxes for the year 1893, including interest, penalties and costs, I purchased the following described lot situate in said county, to-wit: Lot 13, block 14, Railway addition to Macon. The same was assessed and taxed in the name of Susan Whittaker and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1896. M. P. MURPHEY.

Fri-14

To Samuel Neal and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1894, for the taxes for the year 1893, including interest, penalties and costs, I purchased the following described lot situate in said county to-wit: Lots 1 and 2, block 41, Railway addition to Macon. The same was assessed and taxed in the name of Samuel Neal, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 26th day of June. A. D. 1896. M. P. MURPHEY.

To John Robertson and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1894, for the taxes for the year 1893, including interest, penalties and costs, I purchased the following described land situate in said county, to-wit: Lot 2, west half of southwest quarter, section 32, township 16, range 1 east of the third P. M. The same was assessed and taxed in the name of John Robertson, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1896. M. P. MURPHEY.

To G. E. Wellington and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and special assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1894, I purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county, to-wit: Lot six (6), Waggoner & Murphey's addition to Decatur, for the taxes for the year 1893, including special taxes and special assessments and interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate, and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of G. E. Wellington, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 30th day of June, 1896.

M. P. MURPHEY.

To Wm. Schroll or John A. Brown and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and special assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1894, I purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county, towit: Lot eleven (11), S. S. Jack's addition to Decatur, for the taxes for the year 1893, including special taxes and special assessments and interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate, and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of Wm. Schroll, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 26th day of June, 1896.

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SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The cause of Cuban independence had strong advocacy and support in the senate today, in a speech of fervid and impassioned eloquence, delivered by Senator Vest, of Missouri. He spoke of Spain as a toothless old wolf, sitting at the door of the cave of the despotism and grinning at the procession of free republics; denounced the declaration of Capt.-Gen. Wyler, and asked whether the senate should sit silent and dumb while the Cubans were butchered into subjection to the Spanish queen. "If we do," he exclaimed, "God will curse us. The time will come when there will be a retribution upon us as a people because we have not cherished the legacy of self-government bequeathed to us by our fathers."

The Cuban debate is to be continued to-morrow, Senator Sherman being one of those to take part in it. The voting on the resolutions and amendments is to begin at four o'clock p. m.

The subject of the seacoast defenses of the country was elaborately treated in a speech by Senator Practor, of Vermont, in which he advocated land fortifications in preference to the creation of a powerful navy; and it was announced immediately that the committee on fortifications contemplated a trip to New York to examine the defenses of that harbor.

Bills appropriating $500,000 for two first-class revenue steamers for the Pacific coast, and $100,000 for a public building at Newport News, Va., were passed. Also the army appropriation bill, with no greater delay than that caused by its being read in full. It appropriates over $23,000,000, and is the fifth of the annual appropriation bills that has passed the senate.

At five o'clock p. m. the senate adjourned until to-morrow.

HOUSE.

The house of representatives to-day was on the verge of declaring it to be the sense of congress that the government of the United States should recognize the belligerency of the revolutionists in Cuba; maintain an attitude of neutrality between them and the Spanish government; tender its good offices to secure Cuban independence, and to intervene in the conflict progressing on that island, if necessary, to protect legitimate American interests there. But objection by Mr. Boutelle (rep., Me.) prevented the great majority of the house from carrying out its desire, and the matter went over. The incident was the climax of the proceedings of an important and interesting session.

At once, after the reading of the journal, the house proceeded to further discuss the contested-election case of Van Horn vs. Tarsney, from the fifth Missouri district, and the debate was continued until 4:30 o'clock, at which hour, by previous agreement, the vote was taken.

Messrs. Prince (Ill.), Long (Kan.) and Johnson (Ind.), all republicans and members of the committee, advocated the adoption of the majority report; and Mr. Maguire (Cal.) spoke for the minority. The vote on the substitute of the minority, that the contest be re-opened and the elections committee instructed to recount the ballots in certain precincts of Kansas City, resulted: Yeas, 112; nays, 162.

The democrats and populists unitedly supported the minority, and were joined by 17 republicans.

The resolution of the majority declaring Van Horn entitled to the seat and that Tarsney was not elected, was agreed to, and the contestant sworn in.

Early in the day there had been an interruption of the debate to permit Mr. Hitt, chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, to report the Cuban resolutions, and at that time Mr. Meredith (dem., Va.) asked unanimous consent for their immediate consideration, declaring they could be passed in two minutes.

Mr. McCall (rep., Mass.) objected then, and the subject was dropped. In the course of the afternoon, however, many members asked Mr. Hitt to call them up at the close of the election case, he being informed that every republican on the floor desired to vote upon them at once. So, as Mr. Van Horn and his sponsor, Judge Burton, were going up the aisle from in front of the speaker's desk, Mr. Hitt called attention to the fact that the resolutions had been reported and asked that they then be considered.

To this Mr. Boutelle, who had protested against the haste with which the house passed the bill authorizing the appointment of the Venezuelan boundary commission, interposed an objection. He demanded over audible and visible signs of discontent, that the house should give to a subject of such vast importance, involving, as it did, possible war with Spain, at least decent deliberation. There was nothing in the face of his objection to do but withdraw the request, and that Mr. Hitt did, the great body of the republicans leaving the hall with a sense of disappointment at the failure to pass the resolutions.

To Complete the Boat Railway at The Dalles Rapids.

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REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To W. H. Davidson and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1894, for the taxes for the year 1893, including interest, penalties and costs, I purchased the following described land situate in said county, to-wit: Lots 4, 5 and 6, west half of the northeast quarter and east side of northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, all in section 34, township 16, range 3 east of the third P. M. The same was assessed and taxed in the name of W. H. Davidson, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1896.

M. P. MURPHEY,

To G. Miesse or Meister and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of of Illinois, on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1894, for the taxes for the year 1893, including interest, penalties and costs, I purchased the following described lot, situate in said county, to-wit: Lot 8, block 5, Gatling's addition to Decatur. The same was assessed and taxed in the name of G. Miesse, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1896. M. P. MURPHEY.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Wm. L. Johnson and against Charles T. Kincaid and Juneatta Kincaid, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot sixteen (16), Block eleven (11), Carver's addition to the City of Decatur, taken as the property of the said Charles T. Kincaid and Juneatta Kincaid which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 15th day of February, A. D. 1896.

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" 6 Pass*.. 6:05 a m	" 1 Pass*.. 9:07
" 48 Acc†.. 7:00 p m	" 47 Acc*.. 6:45
" 70 Freight 11:05 a m	" 71 Freight 11:55 *
FROM TOLEDO AND DETROIT.	**TO TOLEDO AND DETROIT.**
No. 48 Pass*.. 8:50 a m	No. 46 Pass†.. 6:15 a
" 45 Pass*.. 3:55 p m	" 44 Pass*..11:35 a
" 41 Pass†.. 9:00 p m	" 42 Pass*..10:18
" 47 Pass†..	" 48 Pass†..
from Bement 10:30 a m	to Bement 3:20 p
FROM CHICAGO.	**TO CHICAGO.**
No. 3 Pass*... 3.30 a m	No. 2 Pass*...12:55 a
" 5 Pass*... 4.05 p m	" 4 Pass*...12:02 p
" 1 Pass†....8:50 p m	" 6 Pass†....6:25 *

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.

Illinois Central.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
Diamond Special, daily.........1:41 a m	Diamond Special, daily .... 2.42 a
No. 122 pass. ex. Sunday ......9:40 a m	No. 125 pass. ex. Sunday ..... 9:45 a
No. 194 freight ex. Sunday......2:00 p m	No. 193 freight ex. Sunday .....10:30 a
No. 126 pass. ex. Sunday.......5:55 p m	No. 163 pass. ex. Sunday......5.35
No. 702 (Champ'n line) leaves, ex. Sunday.......3:15 p m	No. 701 (Champ'n line) arrives ex. Sunday. . .10:15

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass.....2:35 p m	No. 2 Pass....11:30 a
" 3 Pass.....4:05 a m	" 4 Pass .. 10:20
" 7 Mixed..10:00 a m	" 8 Mixed .. 4:00
" 9 Freight. 8:00 p m	" 10 Freight 7 00 a

Trains 7 and 8 run between Hume and Dec.

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass.... 2:55 p m	No. 1 Pass....11:30
" 4 Pass.... 4:10 a m	" 3 Pass... 10.15
" 30 Pass.......7:00 a m	" 31 Pass, ...7:55
" 10 Freight 10:45 a m	" 11 Freight. 2:00

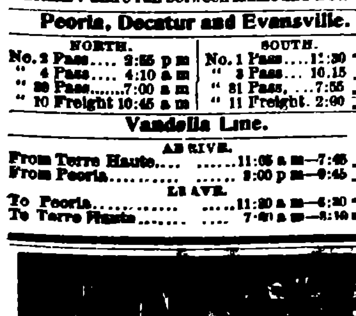
Vandalia Line.

ARRIVE.

From Terre Haute.... ......11:05 a m—7:45
From Peoria........... ...... 3:00 p m—9:45

LEAVE.

To Peoria............... .....11:20 a m—6:20
To Terre Haute........ .... 7:40 a m—3:10 p



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Wabash Line

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 6 Pass†.. 8:45 p m	No. 9 Pass†.. 6:55 a m
" 4 Pass*.. 11:57 a m	" 3 Pass*. 3:45 a m
" 44 Pass*. 11:25 a m	" 43 Pass*.. 4:05 a m
" 42 Pass*.. 10:13 p m	" 45 Pass*.. 4:15 p m
" 2 Pass*.. 12:40 a m	" 5 Pass*.. 4:10 p m
FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	**TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.**
No. 42 Pass*.. 10:05 p m	No. 43 Pass*.. 4:30 a m
" 44 Pass†... 11:05 a m	" 45 Pass†.. 4:10 p m
" 6 Pass*.. 6:05 a m	" 1 Pass*.. 9:07 p m
" 48 Acc†... 7:00 p m	" 47 Acc*.. 6:45 a m
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No. 94 freight ex. Sunday.....2:00 p m	No. 138 freight ex. Sunday .....10:30 a m
No. 26 pass. ex. Sunday.....5:55 p m	No. 168 pass. ex. Sunday.....5:35 p m
No. 02 (Champ'n line) leaves, ex. Sunday.....3:15 p m	No. 701 (Champ'n line) arrives ex. Sunday.... 10:15 a m

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co

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NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 3 Pass.... 2:55 p m	No. 1 Pass....12:30 a m
" 5 Pass.... 4:10 a m	" 3 Pass... 10:15 p m
" 83 Pass.....7:00 a m	" 81 Pass.....7:55 p m
" 11 Freight 10:45 a m	" 11 Freight. 2:00 p m

Vandalia Line.

ARRIVE.	
From Terre Haute....	11:05 a m—7:45 p m
From Peoria.....	3:00 p m—9:45 p m
LEAVE.	
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To Terre Haute.....	7:40 a m—3:15 p m

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Your grocer may tell you something else is "just as good," but it isn't.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John Y. Braden, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of John Y. Braden, deceased, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 22d day of February, 1896.

J. E. BRADEN, Executor.

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EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of William B. Shrum, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of William B. Shrum, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1896.

ELIZA J. SHRUM, Executrix.

Feb 25-d3w

TO MAKE NEEDLES.

First Needle Machine in America Now in Chicago.

Chicago Will Supply the World with Needles as the Price Will Be But One-Half of What It Now Is.

Chicago will soon have the proud distinction of being the center of the needle manufacturing industry of the world. The first needles to be made and sold in this country will come from Chicago, and America will no longer have to depend upon England and Germany for this important article of domestic life.

The first needle machine ever made is now in Chicago, having been brought here from Detroit, where it was built, a few days ago. It is now being perfected, and repeated tests have demonstrated its practicability and great usefulness. It seems as perfect a piece of mechanism as was ever put together, and its inventor says there is little to do before the machine will be ready to manufacture needles at the rate of 2,500 an hour, or 25,000 a day.

The inventor is Eugene Fontaine, a Detroit man, whose invention of the pin machine in 1872 made him famous. Mr. Fontaine is an American, whose skill as an inventor of useful machinery is known the world over. He first conceived the idea of the needle machine soon after his pin machine was put in operation. Only within the past three years, however, has he given his time to the accomplishment of the plan which has finally led to the production of this most useful machine. About two years ago he completed his designs, and the time since then has been devoted to the work of putting up the machine.

When it is known that up to the present time there has never been a needle manufactured on this continent, the importance of Mr. Fontaine's invention may be realized. With the whole world for a market, England and Germany have thrived as needle centers. The needle industry of Great Britain is confined to Redditch, and here the better grade of needles are made. The Redditch needles sell at about $1.20 per 1,000. The German needles are of a cheaper quality, and are sent out all over the world. They cost about 75 cents per 1,000. That Chicago is destined to become the great needle supply district for the world is demonstrated by the fact that the new machine will so cheapen the cost of production as to put both England and Germany out of the competitive field.

DISPUTE OVER A CANNON.

Ohio Men Claim a Gun in the Possession of a Wisconsin Regiment.

The members of the Fourteenth Wisconsin infantry are very much exercised over a challenge that has been made to their right to the cannon captured at Shiloh and which for years has been a feature in the park at the capitol in Madison. Their right to possession is questioned by a Gen. Ben P. Runkel, who claims the honor for an Ohio regiment in a letter published lately in a Chicago paper. Up to the time of the appearance of this letter the Fourteenth men had always supposed they were the ones who captured the piece, and so did everybody else. Gen. Grant was of that opinion when he gave Gen. Harvey permission to have the piece sent home as an object lesson of the bravery of the Wisconsin regiment. Now it appears from Gen. Runkel that they and Gen. Grant are mistaken; that Ohio men are entitled to the credit. Gen. Runkel's challenge has stirred up a hornet's nest of the first class. The Fourteenth men say the Ohio regiment may have captured a battery, but it was not the one to which the cannon now in the park at Madison belonged. And the badgers appear to have the best of the argument. To say nothing of the action of Gen. Grant in sending the piece to Wisconsin, which he would never have done if they had not made good their claim to the property, there is historical proof to the correctness of the Fourteenth's claim.

HARD-EARNED SAVINGS GONE.

Newport Widow Loses Money She Intended to Pay on a Mortgage.

A sad case was brought to light at Newport, R. I., the other day. A widow—a very hard-working woman, by the way—had scraped together $800, and, in going less than 75 feet to pay the amount over to a party who had a mortgage on her home, she lost it. The money was for interest and to reduce the mortgage. It was in large bills and represented the savings and the denial of all luxuries. The police, banks and leading stores were notified, and at a late hour the other night the city detective, "Ben" Richards, came into possession of two important clews. The loser claims that she can identify the bills, because she had saved the money by hard work and had examined the bills many times.

While the small space where the money was lost was being inspected, inch by inch, the richest man in America, Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt, spoke kindly to one of the searchers. The millionaire never dreamed that he was so near a scene of misery, and the gentleman to whom he spoke did not have the courage to tell him why he was searching in the snow and slush for the savings of a widow who is distracted over her terrible loss.

A Heart Smasher.

An exchange tells of a young man it refuses to name who had long held the role in the village as "a heart smasher," and "imagined that half a dozen of the choice specimens of womanhood were anxious to hear a proposal" from him. Times were hard, and he finally concluded to make a selection. "He went from one to another until the entire six said no," and he has reversed his opinion about girls.

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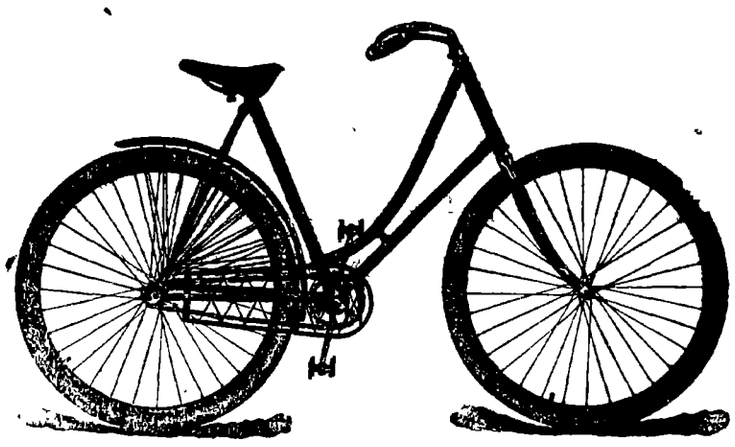

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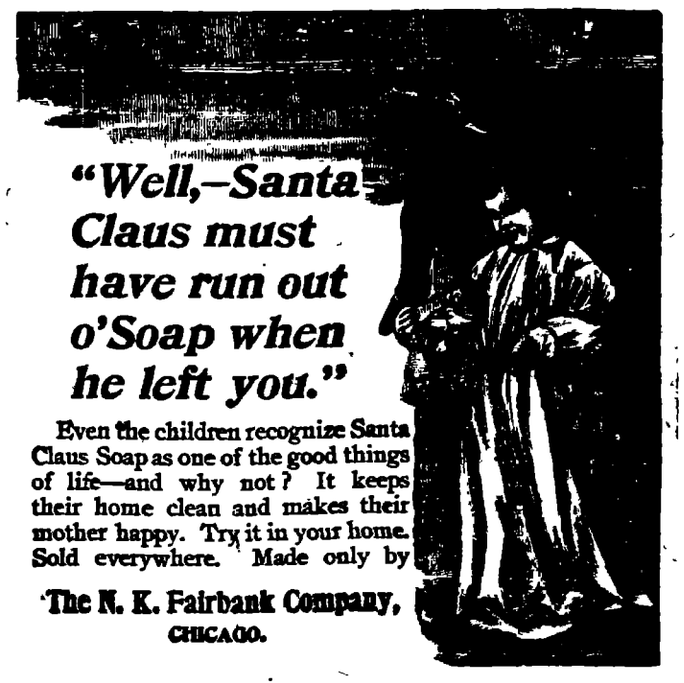

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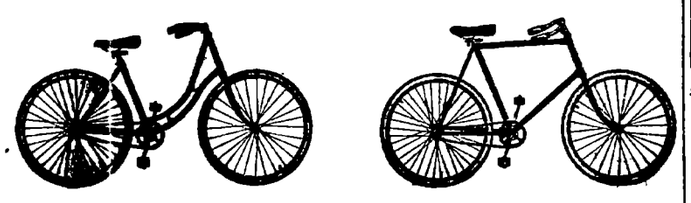

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It leads directly to our doors. Throngs of buyers traverse it day after day. Shows that we are strengthening the friendly business relations between the store and the public, without which there can be no success. Want you to keep coming. Want you to tell your friends and neighbors about the store. Confidence once established between us, the rest will be easy.

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New Spring Goods!

Our buyer having just returned from New York enables us to show all the latest New Spring Novelties.

Wash Goods.

White Plaid Nainsooks at 8c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, and 25c a yard.

French Percales for Shirt Waists, all styles, at 12½c a yard.

Striped and Figured Dimity on sale at 15c a yard.

New Fancy Pique for dresses at 15c a yard.

New India Linens at 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, and 25c a yard.

New Linens.

New Table Linens just opened.

Bleached Damask at 50c, 75c, and $1 a yard.

Cream Damask at 39c, 48c, 58c a yard.

Red Damask at 25c, 35c, 39c, and 45c.

Special Night Gown on sale at 98c, worth $1.50

Black Dress Goods.

Special Values in Black Dress Goods.

Black Henriettas at 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c and 98c a yard.

Fine Silk Warp Henrietta on sale at 98c a yard.

Black Nun's Veiling Dress Goods on sale at 50c and 75c a yard.

Black Silks at 50c, 65c, 75c, 89c and $1 a yard.

Capes and Jackets.

Special Values in Good Beaver Capes at $5, $6.50, $7.50, and $10.

Heavy Jackets at $5, $6.50, $7.50, $10.

New Spring Capes at $2.50, $3.50, $4.50 and $5.

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151 NORTH WATER STREET.

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FRIDAY, FEB 28, 1896.

NOW TRY our Cough Syrup; it stops the cough, and cures the cold, very pleasant to take and guaranteed to help you.

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

The regular Friday night Holiness meeting will be held this evening in the W. C. T. U. hall at 7.30 o'clock. Every one invited.

MODERN WOODMEN.—Regular meeting of Decatur Camp, No. 144, M. W. A. in the old Calumet Club rooms on South Water street this (Friday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock. B. FLOREY, V. C. G. P. LEWIS, Clerk.

I. O. G. T.—Regular meeting of Decatur Lodge No. 364, this (Friday) evening at 7 o'clock, sharp, in K. of P. hall, Library block, North Main St. Installation of officers. EMMA WEIGAND, C. T. THEODORE COLEMAN, Secretary.

O. E. S.—Regular meeting of Decatur Chapter No. 111, Order Eastern Star, at Masonic Temple this (Friday) evening at 7 30 o'clock. Visiting members cordially invited.

The Volunteer Firemen's Association will have a called meeting in the council rooms tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

LOCAL NEWS.

ICE cream soda at Irwin's.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.

BURKS' White Pine Balsam for colds.

CHERRY phosphate at Irwin's fountain.

YOU pay a little more for Sleeth's portraits but——

MEETING of the Princes of the Orient Wednesday night.

TRY the Little Rose and Bouquet cigars, made by Michl.

TODAY Supt. Keller is at Blue Mound holding a central examination.

Bradley Bros. carpet window is the attraction on Water street.

TRY DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR, The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth.

JOHNNY WEIGAND still makes the Leda 10 cent cigar. mch25-dtf

DR. L. E. CONRADT, Dentist, rooms 42 and 43, Fenton block. aug 24-dtf

SLEETH is the only photographer in the city who guarantees satisfaction.

WHAT'S the matter with you? Constipated? Cascarets will cure. Eat them like candy.

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J. M. MYERS, manufacturer of Rubber Stamps, 301 S. Church St., Decatur, Ill. feb21 d2w

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Johnny Weigand, are the best in town. mar25 dtf

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

MAMA eats a Cascaret, baby gets the benefit. Cascarets make mother's milk mildly purgative.

JUST RECEIVED—A full line of fresh garden seeds from the best and most reliable seedsmen by the Spencer & Lehman company. Feb. 26, d&w 3 mo.

THE Sunday school teachers of the Presbyterian school will meet this evening at 6:45 o'clock at the church.

TRY DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR, The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth.

GO TO the Spencer & Lehman company for fine surreys, canopy and extension top buggies and road wagons, and a full line of medium grade vehicles. Feb. 26, d&w tf

ANOTHER hobby of ours is the best line of $3 00 shoes produced in America. All styles, all widths.

27-d2 WALTER HUTCHIN.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

THE East End Dancing club will give their last ball of the season this evening at the Sedgwick hall. The Maxwell band will furnish music.

SPRING STYLES all in. Every lady should see our Century Boots. Look at the new Oxfords.

27-d2 WALTER HUTCHIN.

DAMROW BROS. expect to start up their bottling works in a short time. They are setting up machinery, and yesterday they received a supply of goods.

TRY DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR, The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth

ONE hobby of ours is to sell the best $2.00 shoe in both men's and women's that Decatur ever saw. All styles.

27-d2 WALTER HUTCHIN.

THE Moultrie county Republicans will be held Monday, April 13, to nominate county officers, and to elect delegates to the State, congressional and senatorial conventions.

A HIGH-LIVER with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct the liver with DeWitt's Little Early Risers. little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation. West's drug store.

LUMBER is on the ground to remodel C. H. Matthews' carpenter shop at Clinton into a United Brethren tabernacle. The building will be 22x22, with a seating capacity of about 250 persons.

"GIVE me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. West's Drug Store.

M'KINLEY CLUB ACTION.

District Meetings to Elect Vice Presidents—The Selections.

The McKinley Republican club members in nearly all of the voting districts held meetings last night for the purpose of selecting vice presidents for the club organized recently at the tabernacle. These selections were made in the districts named:

First Precinct—W. H. Black.
Third Precinct—Bert C. Bobb.
Fourth Precinct—H. C. Anthony.
Fifth Precinct—A. H. Cope.
Sixth Precinct—John W. Sanner.
Seventh Precinct—Henry Ammann.
Ninth Precinct—W. A. Boettger.
Eleventh Precinct—J. H. Record.
Twelith Precinct—O. W. Smith.
Thirteenth Precinct—John Williams.
Fourteenth Precinct—Alex McIntosh.

The selections will be reported to President Badenhausen and Secretary Andrews, and on March 5th at the next meeting, when Hon. W. E. Mason will address the club at the tabernacle, the formal announcement of the result will be made.

Will Meet To-Night.

The Eighth precinct members of the McKinley club will meet to-night at 7:00 at the city council rooms for the purpose of electing a vice-president of the club.

LARGE TRACT SOLD.

Illinois Central Disposed of 14,000 Acres of Valuable Fruit Land.

Fourteen thousand acres of land, lying in Marion, Effingham, Clay, Jefferson, Fayette, Washington and Coles counties, were sold yesterday in Chicago by the Illionis Central railroad to a syndicate composed of D. W. Holtslaw of Iuka, J. M. Hinzie of Peoria, and Frank Dallmier, George Obert, W. F. Johnson, R. J. Kasserman, James Evans, Frank Houchin, Howard Ross and G. W. Fithian, of Newton.

The land is part of the original grant of 2,000,000 acres given by the state to the road. A large part is valuable fruit land and will be planted in orchards to supply the Chicago market.

The Late John Armstrong.

The funeral of John Armstrong, who died Wednesday, Feb. 26, at the residence of his father in Mt. Zion, was held yesterday at 12:30 at the Cumberland Presbyterian church, Rev. S. L. McAmis officiating. There was quite a large attendance of friends and relatives. John Armstrong was born Dec. 5, 1863, and his death was due to an aggravated attack of pleuro-pneumonia. Very little hopes were entertained for his recovery from the beginning.

He leaves a father, three sisters and two brothers.

Sheriff Nicholson and others of Decatur attended the funeral. The interment was in the Mt. Zion cemetery.

Masque Dancing Party.

There was a merry time last night for several hours at the home of Goldie Atlas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Atlas, 910 North Union street. It was a masque dancing party to celebrate Goldie's 10th birthday anniversary, and the festivities were kept up until nearly 12 o'clock. There was fine music and delicious refreshments. The guests of Goldie were Lillian and Gertie Friend, Edna Alexander, Maude Litterer, Georgia Nixon, Fay Hendricks, Eva Auer, Ella Frazier, Bessie Fritz, Morris Friend and Harry Hendricks.

The Sunday School Union.

This evening the union of Sunday school teachers and officers of the city will hold a meeting at the First Baptist church. They will consider the advisability of inviting the state Sunday school convention to meet in this city. The convention will be held in May and it will be one of the largest church conventions in the state. About 1000 delegates will attend. If the Sunday School Union extend an invitation to the convention to meet here it will very probably be accepted, as it has not been held here in the past ten years.

New Potatoes In the Market.

New potatoes have appeared in the market. They are of a fairly good size and they sell for 60 cents per peck. There will be quite a good deal of other new vegetables on sale to-morrow. Tomatoes can be bought for 50 cents a dozen but they are of a small size. New onions sell for 5 cents per bunch, rubarb and radishes 5 cents a bunch. Pineapples are offered for 20 cents and 30 cents each. Oranges of a good quality can be bought for 30 cents per dozen.

New Bank For Bement.

A new bank will be opened at Bement Ill., Monday, March 2, under the firm name of H. L. Timmons & Co., bankers. H. L. Timmons, J. N. Dighton, and H. E. Shaw of Monticello and local capitalists of Bement are interested in the venture.

Gone from Sullivan.

Mrs. Grant Atterberry was here the first of the week and packed her household goods preparatory to shipment, but we failed to learn to what point. She went south on the Wabash Wednesday afternoon.—*Sullivan News.*

Quarterly Meeting.

Rev. William Koeneke, of Quincy, arrived in the city this morning to conduct a quarterly meeting at the German Methodist church. He will preach at the church to-night. The meeting will close Sunday.

Ballard's Snow Liniment.

There is no pain it will not relieve, no welling it will not subdue, no wound it will not heal. It will cure frost bites, chilblains and corns. Sold by J. W. Eichinger and C. F. Schilling.

SHOT ON A TRAIN.

A Drunken Trio Cause a Sensation Near Niantic Last Night.

CONDUCTOR WEBB SUPPRESSES A RIOT

A Man Shot Through the Hand—Passengers Frightened—Lively Commotion for a Time.

Last night when the cannon ball train on the Wabash left Decatur for the west there were three drunken men on board, friends of James Moore, of Illiopolis, who a few days ago caused a racket coming out of Springfield and was brought on to Decatur to be put in jail. Yesterday Moore was fined $3 and costs for disorderly conduct. He paid his fine.

On the way to Niantic the three drunken men alluded to got into a violent quarrel. They disturbed everybody in the coach and started in for a free fight, which suddenly culminated in the sharp report of a revolver, the bullet going through the hand of one of the men. It was about this time that Conductor Webb and a brakeman took a hand in the row, and quickly quelled the disturbance by handling the men in a summary manner. The name of the man shot through the hand cannot be learned, neither is the name of the party who did the shooting obtainable. The revolver Conductor Webb wrested from the hands of the murderer was thrown from the train.

The men left the train either at Niantic or Illiopolis.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Horace Morgan is home from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ahrens went to Warrensburg this morning.

Susie Nebinger returned to her home in Springfield this afternoon.

Attorney B. C. Winston, of the Wabash, was here to day from St. Louis.

John H. Brinkerhoff, of Springfield, was a guest at the St. Nicholas hotel.

Mrs. S. Ward and Miss Ada Smith of Bement are in the city visiting friends.

Mrs. Mattie Peacock, of Quincy, is in the city visiting her sisters, the Misses Bear.

Mrs. Leslie R. Keeley and daughter, of Dwight are the guests of Mrs. Frank Wells.

Mrs. Henry Peck, of Hidalgo, is in the city on a visit to her son, Ernest Skinner.

Attorney James Whitley and Archie Wilson went to Mattoon this morning on business.

Conductor Ben Wood and daughter, Miss Edith, are in Rockfield, Ind., to visit for a few days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Haberly, who has been in the city giving lectures at the Woman's club, left this morning for Danville. She will visit in that city for a few days, and will then go to Buffalo to give a course of lectures.

W. R. Crawford and bride, of Blue Mound, arrived in the city to-day to visit friends. They were accompanied by Roy Bendure, Mrs. M. Crawford, Miss Lucy Crawford and Charles Crawford, of this city.

A Tea Party.

This evening Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Elwood will give a tea party at their home, 724 West William street, to a number of their friends. At 6:30 o'clock supper will be served, after which the guests will play six-hand euchre. The house will be decorated in carnation pinks. Mrs. Elwood will be assisted by Mrs. B. K. Hamsher, Mrs. A. T. Summers and Miss Hamsher. Invitations have been extended to about seventy-five ladies and gentlemen.

ITEM from Bethany in the Sullivan *News*: "S. E. Walker has been tendered and has accepted a position in the banking house of J. Millikin & Co., of Decatur. Mr. Walker has been cashier of the Exchange bank here since its beginning and his face will be much missed by the patrons of the bank at the place. Surely J. Millikin & Co. have made no mistake in their selection."

Lost or Stolen.

On Feb. 22, a two-year-old Holstein cow, short horn, white breast. Suitable reward for return of cow or information leading to her recovery. Leave word at house at end of East William street, or with E. S. McDonald at his office, Opera House block. feb28 1t*

It May Do as Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a Severe Kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back, and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so-called Kidney cures, but without any good results. About a year ago he began the use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to the cure of all kidney and Liver troubles, and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c, at King & Metz' drug store. 6m

DANIEL NOONAN, aged 25 years, a brakeman of Alton, was killed while making a coupling at Jerseyville.

FREIGHT MEN CONFER.

Meeting Held at the St. Nicholas Hotel—Talk About Rates.

Last night a party of freight agents connected with railroads centering in Decatur held a meeting at the St. Nicholas hotel. The gentlemen present were John Fitzpatrick, representing the Vandalia; S. J. Cassidy, assistant general freight agent of the P., D. & E.; W. R. Bascom, assistant general freight agent of the Illinois Central; J. S. Lazarus, general freight agent of the I., D. & W.; E. E. Fleming, division freight agent of the Wabash, and the following local agents: C. L. Hovey, of the Central, K. Harwood, of the I., D. & W., W. R. Herschberger, of the P., D. & E., and W. B. McHenry, of the Vandalia. The members of the conference disclaimed that the meeting was called or had anything to do with correcting any cutting in rates and one of them explained that there was a branch of the Western Traffic Association known as the Illinois committee, but that that committee had confined its operations principally to the northern section of the state and that results had been beneficial to both shippers and the roads themselves, and that being a good thing the conclusion was arrived at that it would be well to have such a branch at Decatur, therefore the meeting held had been called. The committee was perfected by selecting the following members. E. E. Fleming, chairman, W. R. Bascom, S. J. Cassidy and J. S. Lazarus. This committee will meet once a month at the call of the chairman to discuss and settle whatever matters are referred to them or brought to their notice by the agents of the local roads of any of the shippers.

Moweaqua.

Mrs. A. Graham came down from Decatur Saturday.

Miss Polly Clark, who has been spending a few days in Decatur, returned home last Saturday.

Mrs. Joseph Armstrong was visiting relatives in Decatur Monday.

Mr. Barney Mulligan was a Macon visitor last Monday.

Mr. Isaac Peeper, of Macon, was here Friday and Saturday.

Arnold Hargrove came down from Decatur last Thursday.

Miss Nettie Ryan visited her parents Sunday at Harristown.

John Demir of Blue Mound was here Friday.

Mrs. Moaby of Assumption visited friends here last week.

The Misses Rebecca Webber and Clara Feiker went to Decatur Friday to visit the family of Mr. Edward Hoffman for two or three weeks.

D. V. Keller, V. Snyder, jr., Ralph Ayers, C. F. Gaskal, Mrs. Marion Jacobs and Miss Effie Hudson went to Shelbyville Monday.

Alonzo Cutler left for Peoria Monday where he will spend a few days visiting relatives and friends.

Perry & Bogg have purchased the Aydelott & Haslam stock of clothing. They have rented the north side of Ribelin block and will be located there in the near future.

Miss Flo Goodwin returned to her home in Decatur Monday, after a week's visit with relatives and friends.

J. D. Anderson, of Owaneco, spent several days last week visiting the family of Chris Feiker.

Mrs. Jesse Adams was a Pana visitor Tuesday.

Eugene Edmundson and C. E. Redmon, of Macon, Mo., were here Tuesday attending the Murphy stock sale.

H. K. Rule transacted business here Tuesday.

G. F. Ledbetter, of Shelbyville, visited friends here last Sunday.

Last Saturday while Stephen Jaggers, who lives 6¼ miles southeast of here, was unloading a saw log at F. M. Heizen's saw mill, he came near getting killed. When he threw the log off it fell on another one, and there was a stick lying with one end up on the log and the log struck the end of the stick, causing it to fly up up with terrific force, striking Jaggers on the side of the head, knocking out two teeth and almost breaking his jaw.

There has been a paper circulated getting names to organize a McKinley club, which has met with pretty good success. Let us push the good work along, as there are plenty of McKinley men in Moweaqua.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man.

Are you Bilious, Constipated, or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c? If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. HERBINE will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver Medicine. Price 75 cents. Free trial bottles at J. W. Eichinger's.

W. W. ROCK, of Parkville, moved on Monday to Clarkdale, Miss., where he has purchased a farm of 240 acres.

QUICK in effect, heals and leaves no scar. Burning, scaly skin eruptions quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Applied to burns, scalds, old sores, it is magical in effect. Always cures piles. West's Drug store.

THE Urbana *Courier* has to have a new building. It is to be a $2,000 structure.

SOOTHING, healing, cleansing, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy to sores wounds and piles, which it never fails to cure. Stops itching and burning. Cures chapped lips and cold-sores in two or three hours. West's Drug store.

AN effort is being made to revive roller skating in Urbana and Busey's hall is the scene.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

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HUNTER AND SIL

A Sensational Episode in th tucky Legislature.

HUNTER DENOUNCED AS A SIL

His Written Statement Read Be Joint Meeting—A Caucus Call Which He Explains and C fidence is Restored.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 28 —Th licans are in a very bad predi as a result of the joint ballot A large number bolted Hunter. Judge Landes' name was called it was very painful for him t the statement that he was a make; that Hunter had bee nated by the republican cau cause they thought he was for money; that rumors had bee for some time that Dr Hun for free silver, and this had c good deal of uneasiness. He believe the rumors at first, b the adjournment of the last j sembly it had come to him shape that he had to withhold from Hunter. He felt that he all conscientiousness cast his a man he knew was for sound He left a paper in the president so that anyone could examine paper read as follows:

"I hereby agree that I wi such legislation and suppor measures as will restore silver position it occupied as primar demption money prior to 1873, was the standard of values

[Signed.] "W. G. Hu

The reading of this paper c great stir in the republican ran was the signal for several spee

Speaker Blandford said he ca a sound money county, and he vote for Hunter until it was pr yond a doubt that Hunter was silver.

The vote to-day stood as Hunter 57, Blackburn 61, Bate lisle 3, Evans 1, Holt 1, Lan Lewis 1, McCreary 2.

The republicans held a cau night lasting over three hour cause of the call of the caucus paper signed by Hunter saying would support free silver legi Dr. Hunter, in an explanati that the paper was genuine an it was his view of the platforn said that he was in favor of money and not for free silver.

Mr Lyons make a lengthy in which he said he would nev for anyone but the nominee caucus, and urged all good repu to stand by Hunter.

Several other speeches were eulogistic of Hunter, and thos ent decided that the paper sig Dr. Hunter did not conflict w republican idea of sound mon was republican doctrine.

A resolution was finally passe ing those present to support D ter. Several of the bolters w sent.

The democratic caucus to-day short duration, and nothing of tance was decided on.

HUNTER'S WITHDRAW

Was Caught With the Silver Pe That Ended It.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 29.—Dr. to daw withdrew from the s race. He was the Republican of the party for senator, and h balloted for in joint assembly d day for several weeks. It was ered he had promised to vote free coinage of silver to secure of a Populist member. This the licans objected to and he was fo withdraw his name. The Rep will now take up another man, p Judge Holt.

The announcement of Hunte drawal was made by his authori joint session. On the ballot for States senator the Republica their vote among numerous ca The ballot resulted in no choice.

SPANISH BUTCHER

A Sample of Their Work in Puttin the Cuban Rebellion.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—Senat gan yesterday afternoon rece following telegram from Tam

SENATOR MORGAN:—In Guata miles from the suburbs of Hav Saturday, February 22, at 2:30 the insurgents retired from th At six o'clock 300 Spanish sold tered, murdering noncombatan number of 22, among whom we iards and even sick men, a t and an old man of 72. The of young girls was only pr through the protest of Span dents. Fifteen innocent non ants have been taken to Ma trial.

This news has been received letters from reliable parties, since confirmed by witnesses w just arrived from the scene butchery.

[Signed] RAFAEL PORTOFU FERNANDEZ FIGU

Steamship Ashore.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—The s New York from Liverpool is the outer bay. It is very foggy The vessel is apparently s near high tide. She is on a h tom, and as the sea is smooth thought it is in any danger. sary passengers could easily be